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Hy Eisman

OH... IT'S YOU AGAIN!

FOR THE UMPTEENTH TIME, BRUTUS, I WON'T GO OUT WITH YOU!

I KNOW YOU THINK I'M NOT TOO BRIGHT

WELL...

...YOU DO SEEM TO BE ONE ACE SHORT OF A DECK!

WELL, YER WRONG THERE, OLIVE...

Hy Eisman 1-4

...WHEN I WENT TA SCHOOL I MADE STRAIGHT A'S!

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

WELL I DID! STRAIGHT A'S ALL THROUGH SCHOOL...

...JEST MY OTHER LETTERS WUZ A LITTLE CROOKED!

SLAM

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DO YOU KNOW TEDDY ROOSEVELT SAID "WALK SOFTLY BUT CARRY A BIG STICK"?

YA DON'T SAY!

AN' DO YA KNOW WHAT ELSE I HEARD?

I HAVE NO IDEA!

I HEARD THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY SAID "DO UNTO OTHERS BEFORE THEY DO UNTO YOU"

BISMARCK SAID... "THE BEST DEFENSE IS AN OFFENSE"

JOE LOUIS SAID... "YOU KIN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE"

Hy Eisman 11-11

ALI SAID... "FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY... STING LIKE A BEE"

HE WHO PUNCHES HARDER WINS IN THE END!

I DON'T KNOW WHO SAID THAT...

...BUT HE SURE KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKIN' ABOUT!

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MORNINGS WOULD BE GREAT...

...IF THEY DIDN'T COME SO EARLY IN THE DAY!

THERE'S USUALLY AN APHORISM TO FIT THE OCCASION

WHO WAS IT THAT SAID...

..."THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM..."

OR..."DO NOT TARRY...BUT BE OFF AND RUNNING..."

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OR..."BE THE FIRST TO GREET THE SUN... AND THE DAY'S TOIL IS ALL BUT DONE..."

OR..."THERE IS A TIME FOR MANY WORDS AND THERE'S ALSO A TIME FOR SLEEP"

I KNEW I'D FIND ONE THAT MADE SOME SENSE!

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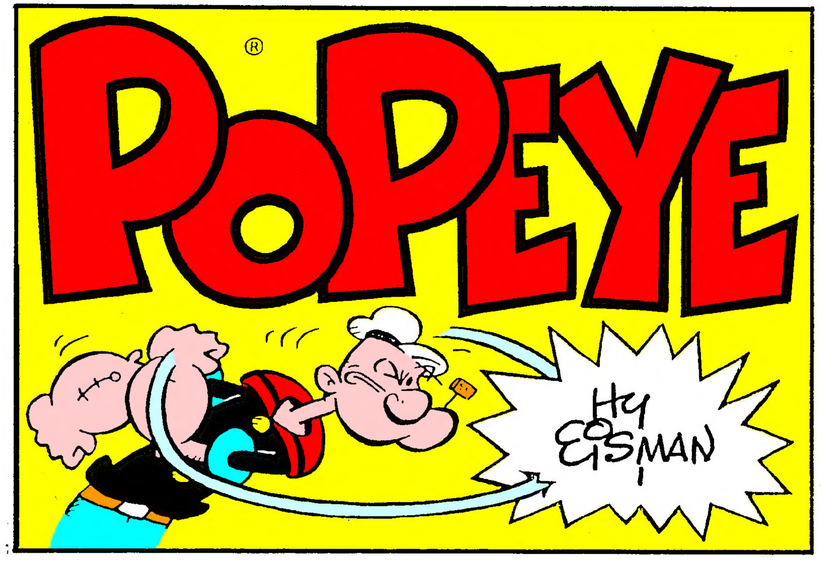

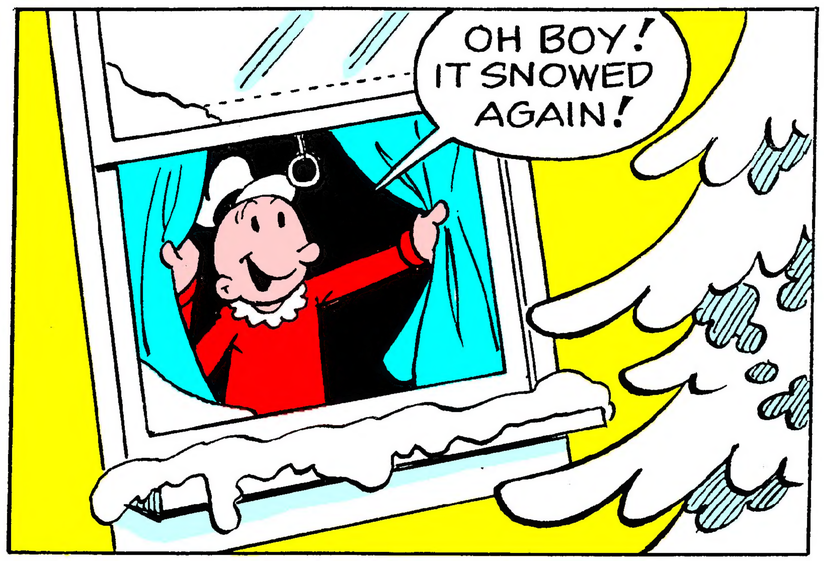

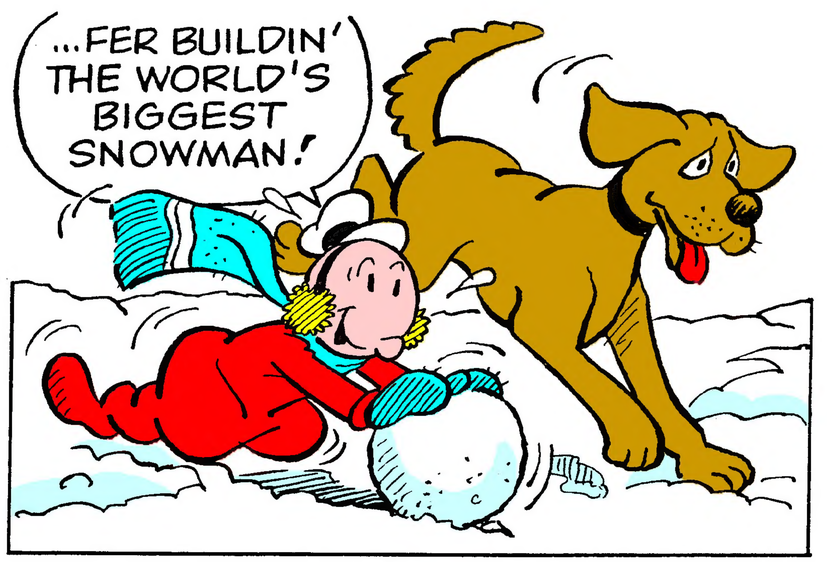

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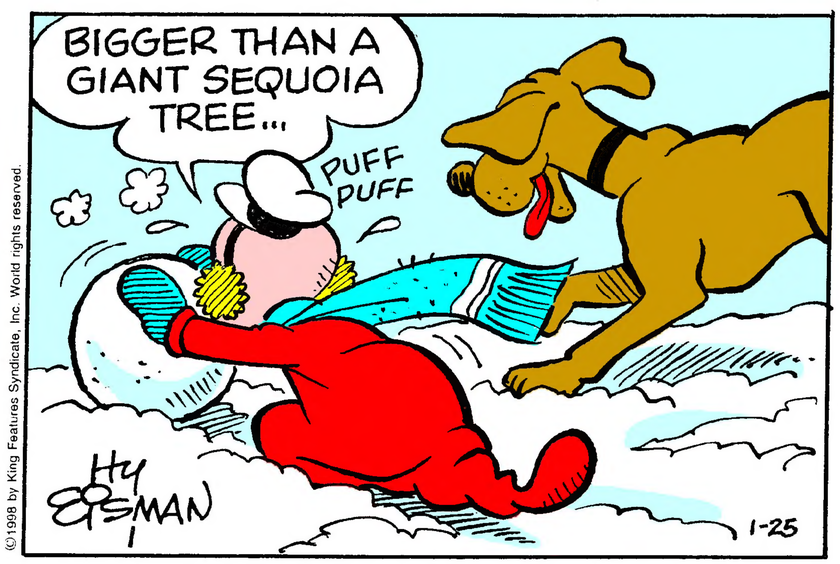

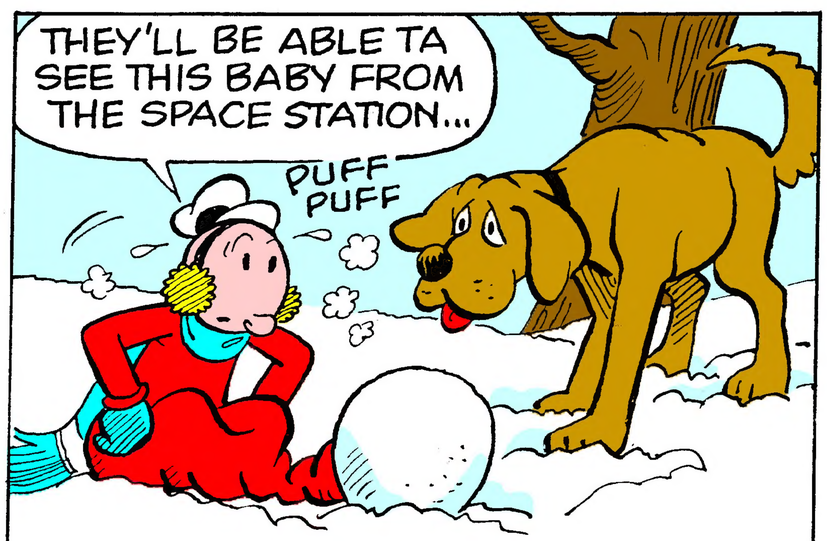

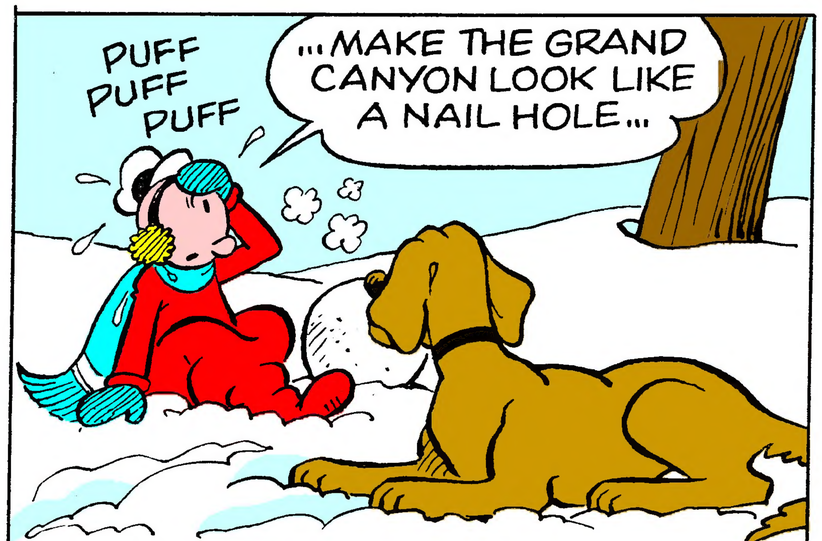

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WIMPY SAID HE'D GO WITH ME...

...KIN I GO ?

NOPE!

I'M SORRY, SWEE'PEA, I CAN'T LET YA DO IT!

BUT, POPEYE, WHY CAN'T I GO HANG GLIDIN'?

I TOLD YA MANY TIMES AN'YA KEEP ASKIN'ME...

...YA SEE... IT MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT NOW...BUT I WANNA PROTECK YA!

...I WANT YA TA HAVE FUN... BUT I DON'T WANT YA TA GET HURT...

...I WENT HANG GLIDIN' ONCE AN' I ALMOS' GOT KILL'T!

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THA'S WHAT DADDIES IS FER...TO SHARE THEIR 'SPERIENCES WITH THEIR BOY KIDS

...'CUZ I DON'T WANT YA MAKIN' THE SAME MISTAKES I DID... UNNERSTAN'...?

BUT, POPEYE... IF I DON'T MAKE SOME OF THEM MISTAKES, I WON'T HAVE ANYTHIN' TA TELL ME KIDS!

?

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HAVE YA SEEN WIMPY?

I HEARD HE AIN'T FEELIN' WELL!

I'LL CHECK IN ON HIM!

HOW'RE YA DOIN' OL' PAL?

I THINK I NEED A DOCTOR BUT I'M TOO SICK TO GET DRESSED!

SNIF

YER IN LUCK! I HEARD THERE'S A NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN...

...THA'S MAKIN' HOUSE CALLS TA DRUM UP BUSINESS!

SNIF

HERE HE IS IN THE BOOK...

...IT SEZ BY PRACTISIN' MODERN EFFICIENCIES HE KIN MAKE HOUSE CALLS QUICKLY AN' AT LOW COST ...HERE'S HIS MOBILE PHONE NUMBER!

TELEPHONE

SNIF

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YEAH DOC...HE HAS A STUFFY NOSE...HIS HEAD ACHES AN' HE'S GOT THE CHILLS...

...HOW LONG?

SNIF

HE'S IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HE'LL BE HERE IN FIVE MINUTES!

SNIF

BOY! TALK ABOUT EFFICIENCY!

BEEP! BEEP!

ASPIRIN

TELL HIM TO TAKE TWO EVERY FOUR HOURS!

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I ALWAYS FEEL BAD LYING AROUND IN THIS MANNER...

ESPECIALLY NOWADAYS

...THERE ARE SO MANY PROBLEMS IN THIS WORLD THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED

...I COULD BE AN ACTIVIST IN SOME SECTOR THAT NEEDS MY INPUT

Hy Eisman 2-15

THERE'S POLLUTION... AIDS...GLOBAL WARMING... ANIMAL RIGHTS...

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...BUT INSTEAD I LAY ON MY FAT DUFF PROTECTING MY CREATURE COMFORT

LUCKILY, HOWEVER, I FEEL A PROFOUND SENSE OF GUILT ABOUT IT...

...OTHERWISE I COULDN'T STAND LIVING WITH MYSELF!

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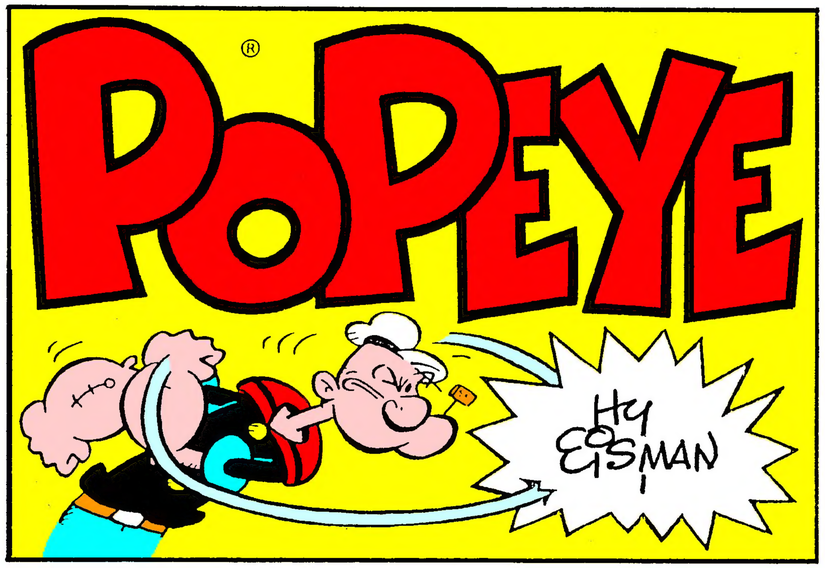

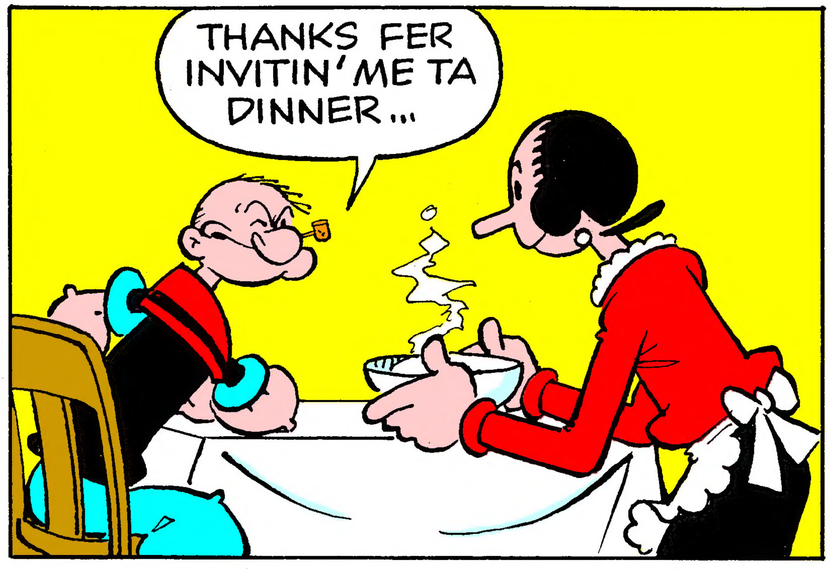

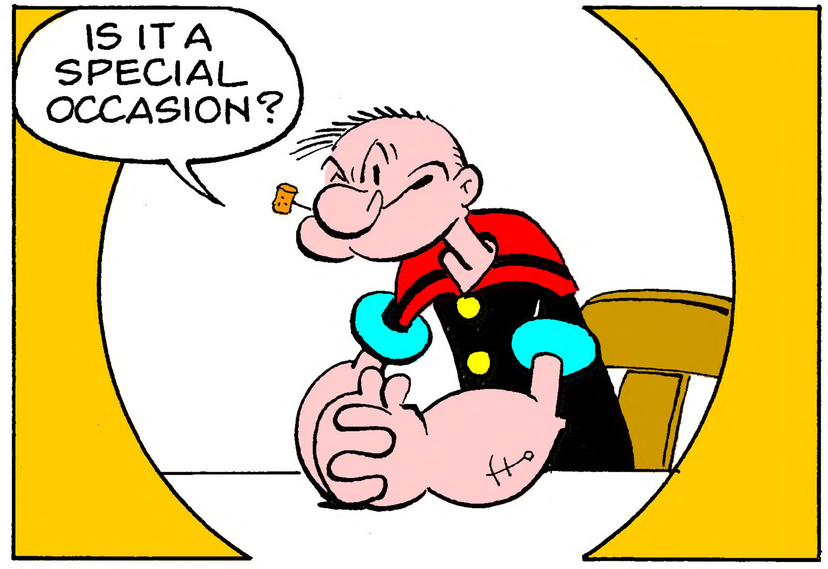

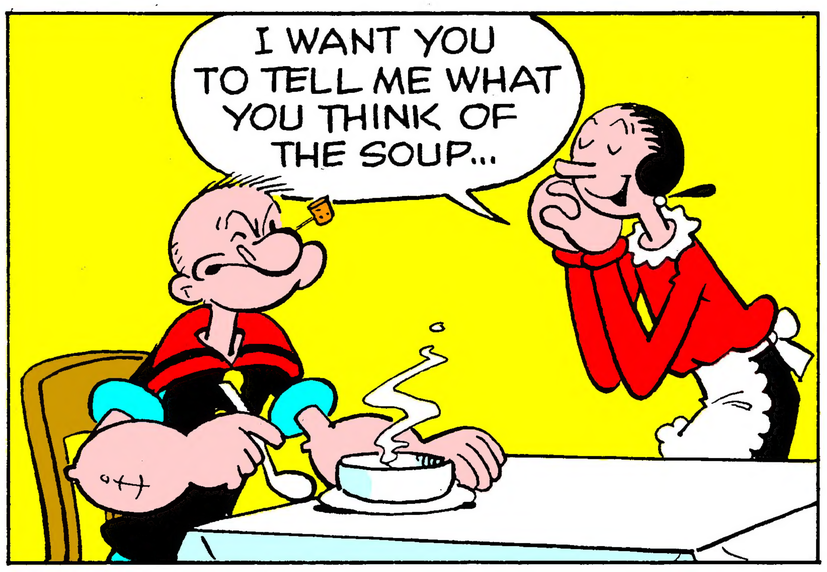

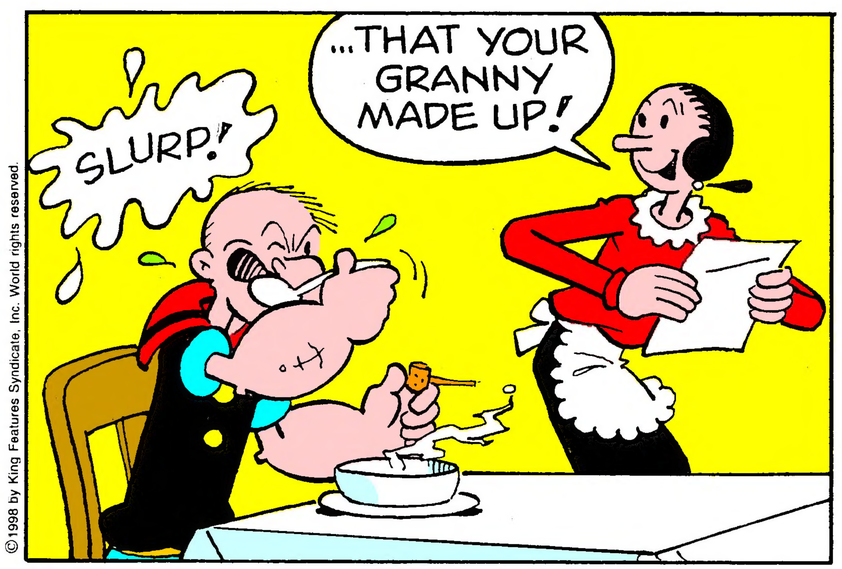

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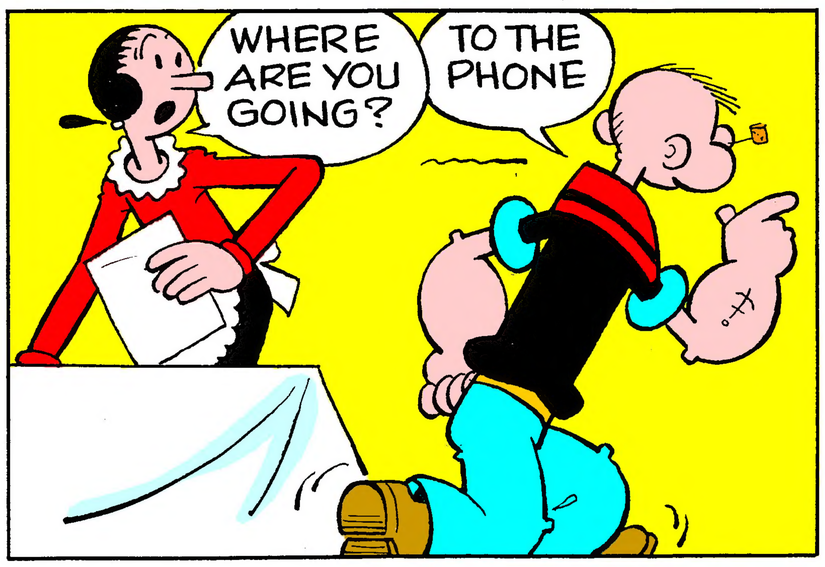

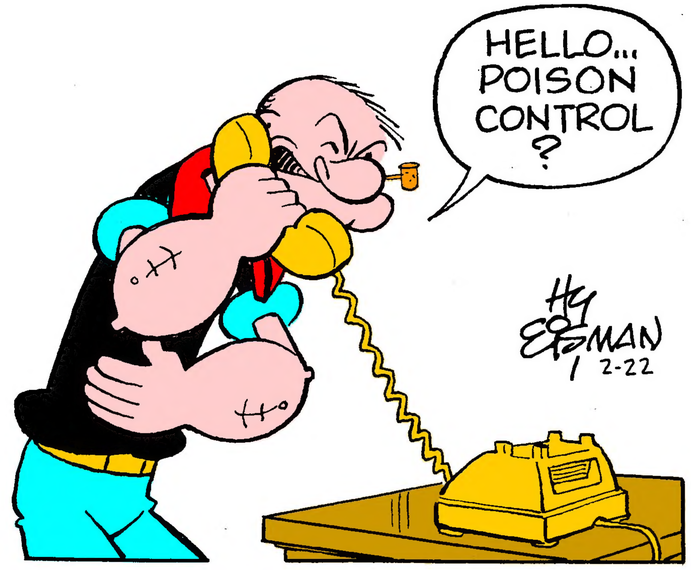

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DO YOU GIVE ANY CREDENCE TO THE PARANORMAL, MISS OLIVE?

WHAT IS THAT?

PARANORMAL ... LIKE THE WAY A FULL MOON AFFECTS ME!

HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOU?

I BECOME OBSESSED WITH MAD IMPULSES!

REALLY...

AT THE LAST FULL MOON I WENT ON A THREE-DAY KETCHUP BINGE!

A KETCHUP BINGE?

YES! I POURED IT ON MY CORNFLAKES ... ICE CREAM ... WAFFLES ... IN MY COFFEE!

YOU'RE NOT TALKING PARANORMAL, WIMPY...

...YOU'RE TALKING MORE LIKE ABNORMAL!

Hy Eisman

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IT'S MERELY MIND OVER MATTER...

IF YOU CAN PICTURE IT... YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT...

IT'S SELF-HYPNOSIS... JUST SAY... "...I CAN BEAT POPEYE!"

I KIN BEAT POPEYE

NO! YOU IDIOT! SAY IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT!

I KIN BEAT POPEYE!
*I **KIN** BEAT POPEYE!*
*I KIN **BEAT** POPEYE!*

THAT'S IT!

THERE HE IS...

...NOW DO IT!

*I KIN... **BEAT**... POPEYE!*

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Hy Eisman 3-8

I KIN BEAT POPEYE! I KIN BEAT POPEYE!

BAM BAM

BIFF! BAM! BOOM!

WELL...NOW WE CAN RULE OUT SELF-HYPNOSIS AS A WEAPON!

I CAN'T BEAT POPEYE... I CAN'T BEAT POPEYE...

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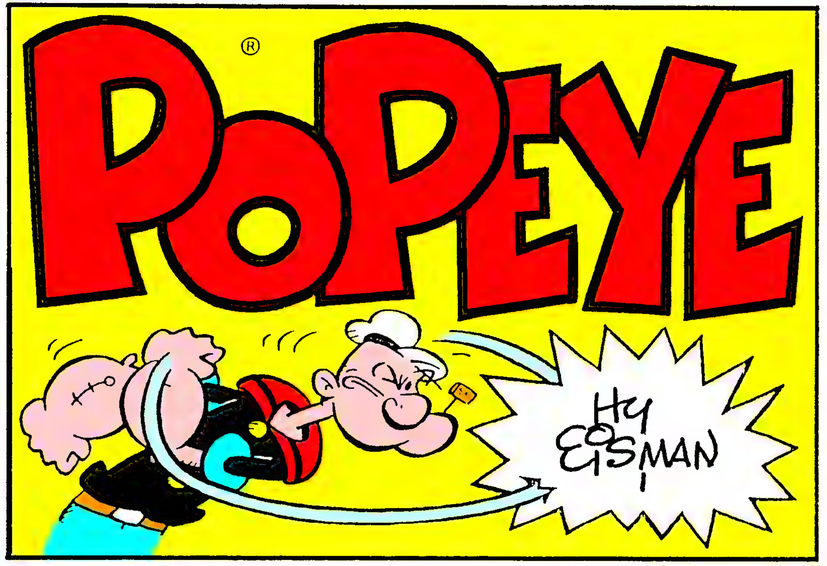

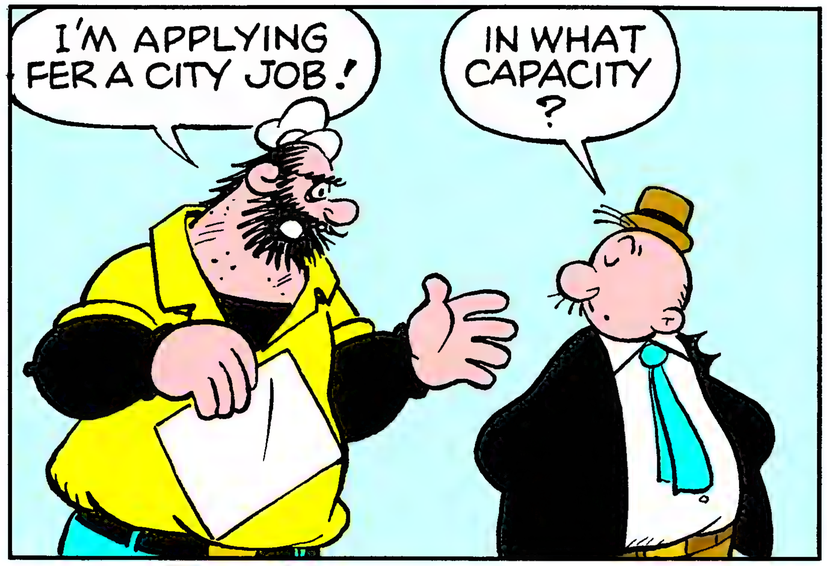

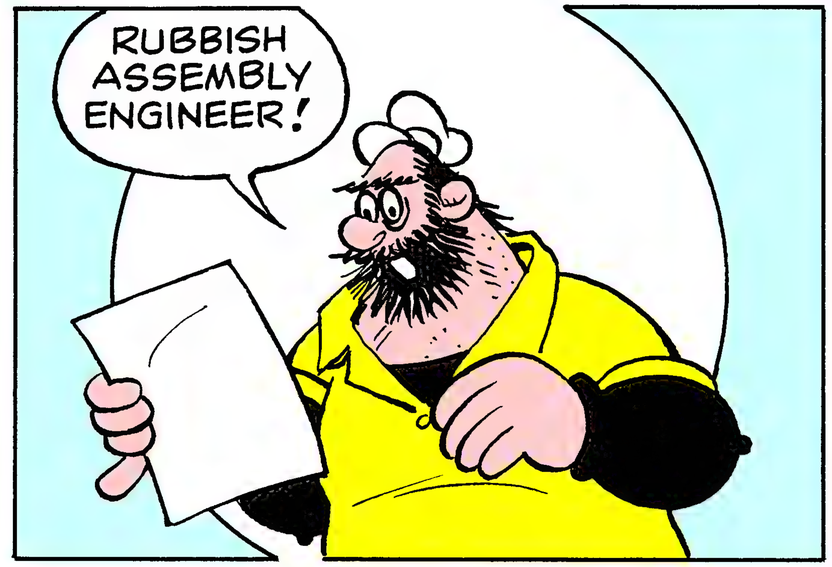

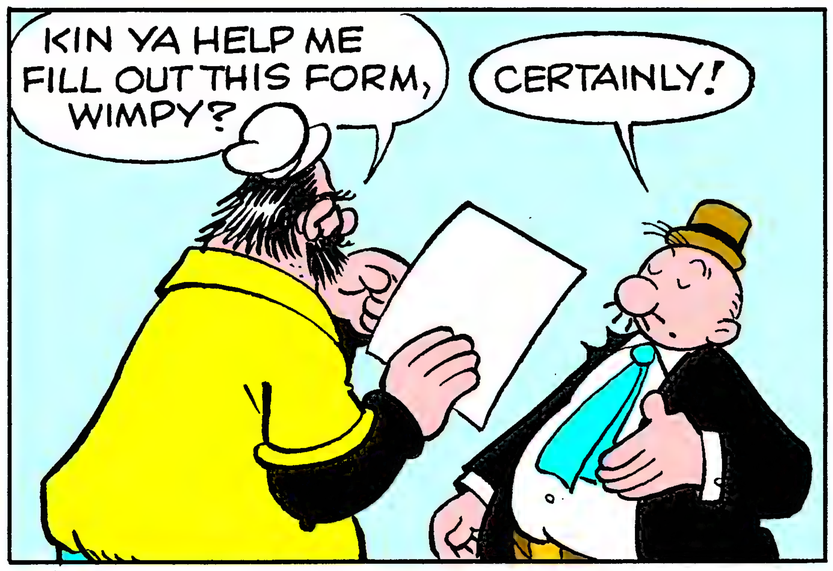

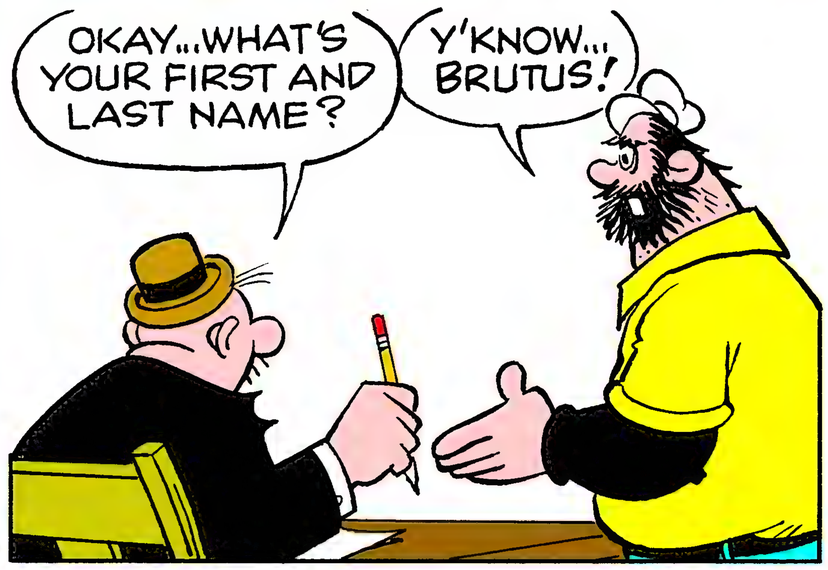

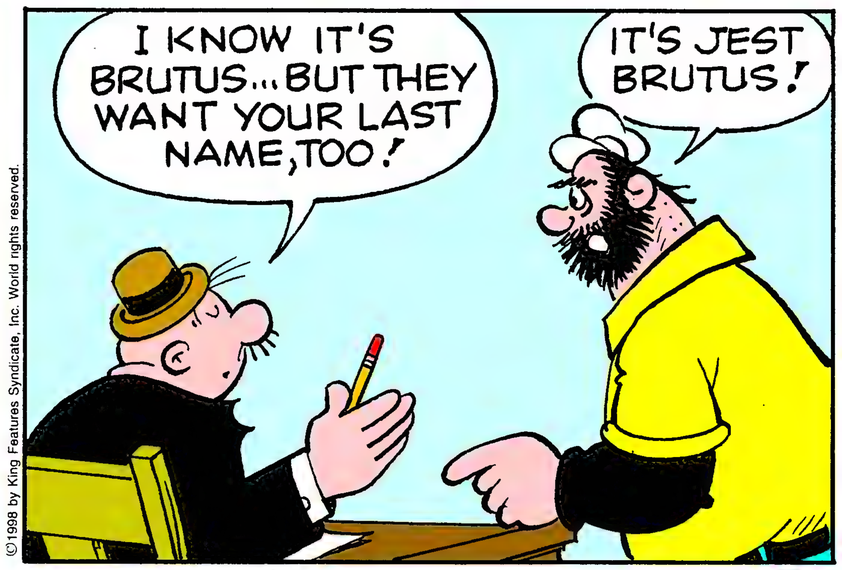

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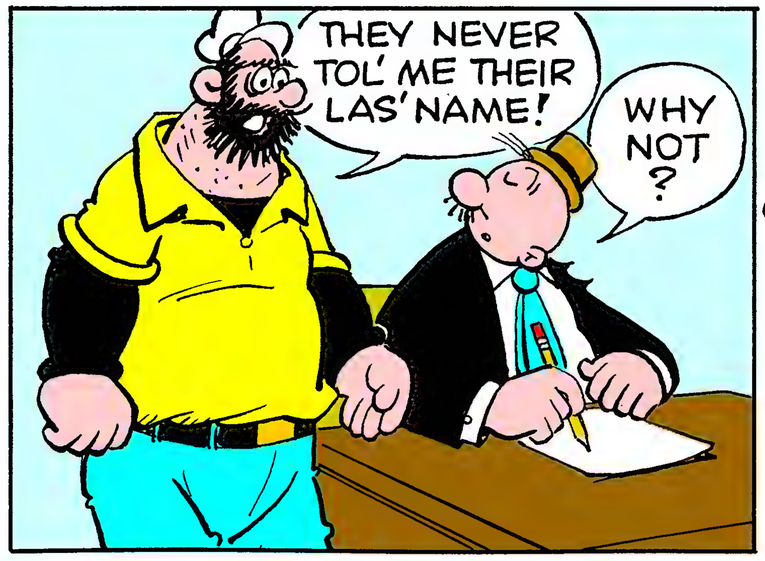

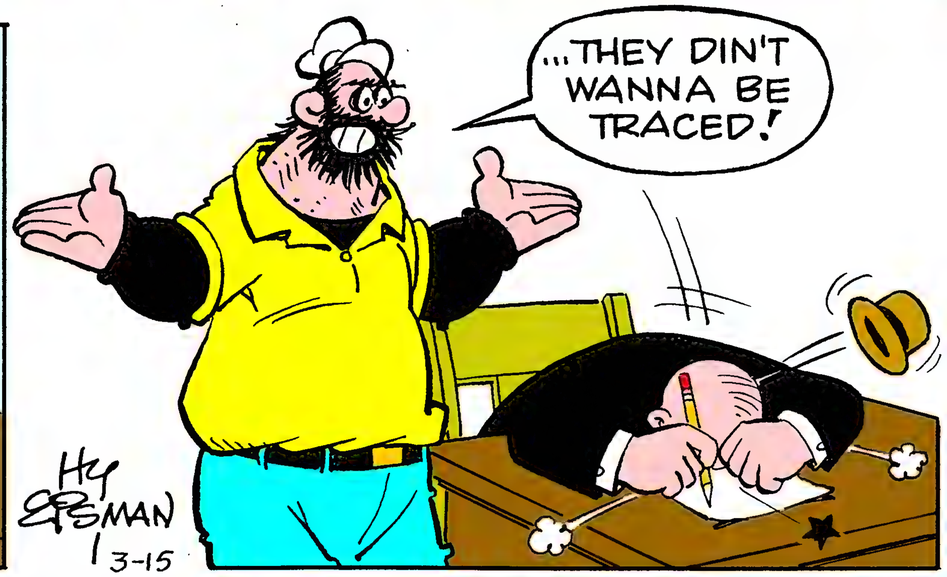

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Hey EGSMAN!

MISS OLIVE... I WONDER IF YOU COULD...?

IF YOU'RE ASKING FOR A LOAN... I'M SORRY...

POPEYE IS ALWAYS GOOD FOR A TOUCH

NO WAY...

YA AIN'T PAID BACK THE LAS'TEN I LENT YA!

I'LL PAY YOU TUESDAY FOR A...

CASH ON THE BARREL HEAD!

BRUTUS...COULD YOU SPARE...?

NUTHIN' DOIN... I'M BROKE!

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HMM... WALL STREET JITTERS ARE AFFECTING MY LIFESTYLE!

I'LL HAVE TO SHARPEN MY SURE-FIRE MOOCHING TECHNIQUE...

...OR LEARN TO LIVE ABOVE MY MEANS AT A LOWER LEVEL!

EGSMAN

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HY EISMAN

YA DON'T NEED TA MOOCH ME T'DAY...

REALLY? WHY NOT?

I DECIDED TA SOOPRISE YA...

I'M TREATIN'YA TA DINNER CUZ YA ALWAYS TAKES GOOD CARE OF SWEE'PEA!

WHY, THANK YOU, OLD FRIEND!

MENU

I ALWAYS TRY TO EDUCATE THE LAD... TREATING YOUR FELLOW MAN WITH RESPECT...

WUNNERFUL!

...EATING THE PROPER FOODS THAT PROVIDE GOOD NUTRITION!

THA'S GREAT!

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I ALSO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF PAYING ONE'S DEBTS...

VERY IMPORTANT!

...SO WHEN WE GO OUT TO LUNCH TOGETHER I ALLOW THE LAD TO PAY THE BILL!

HY EISMAN

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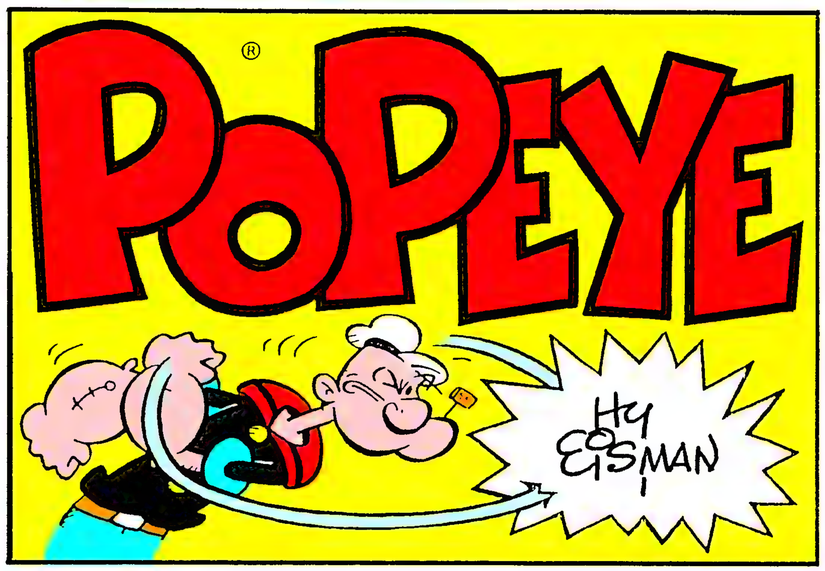

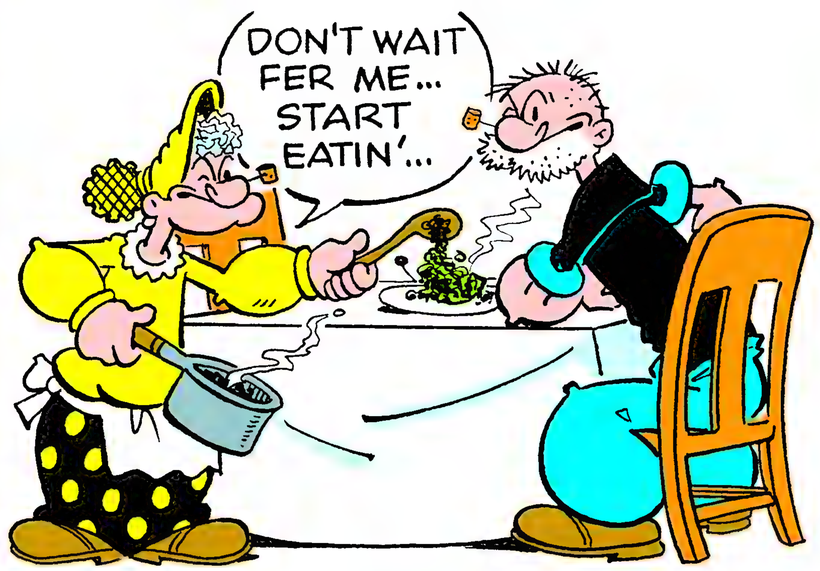

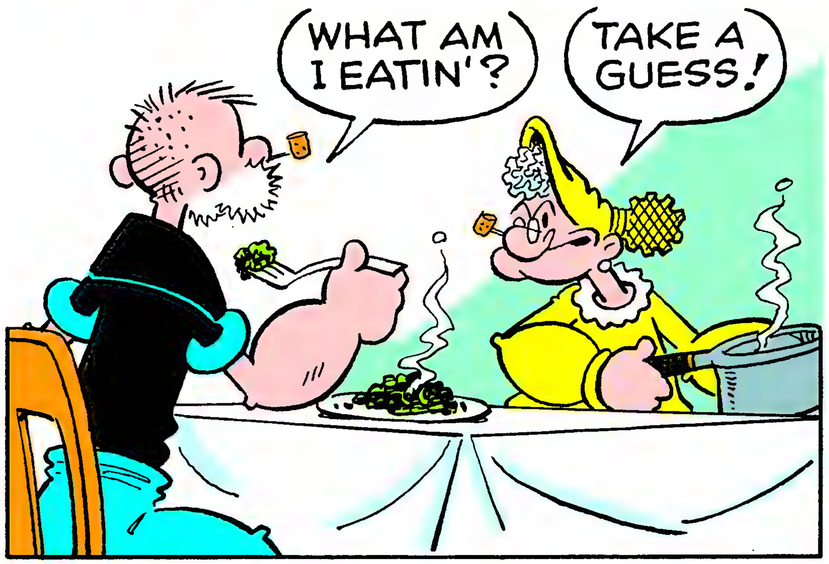

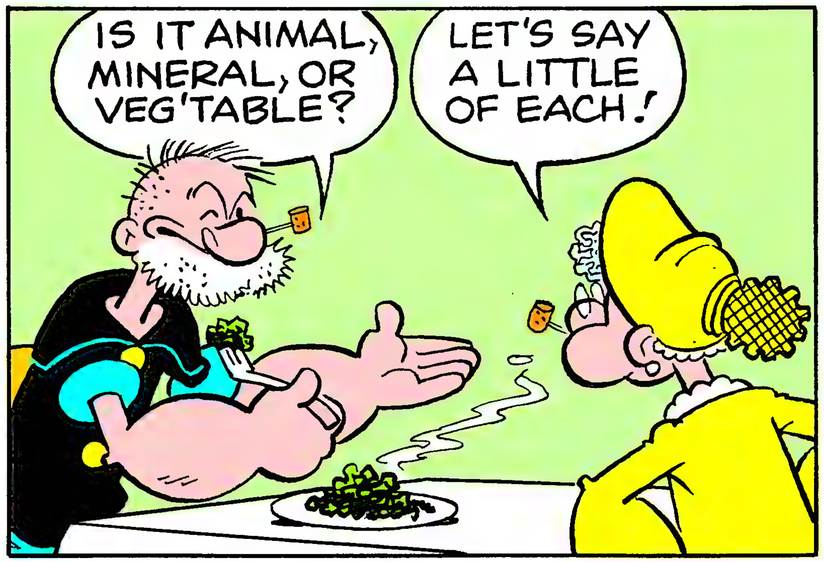

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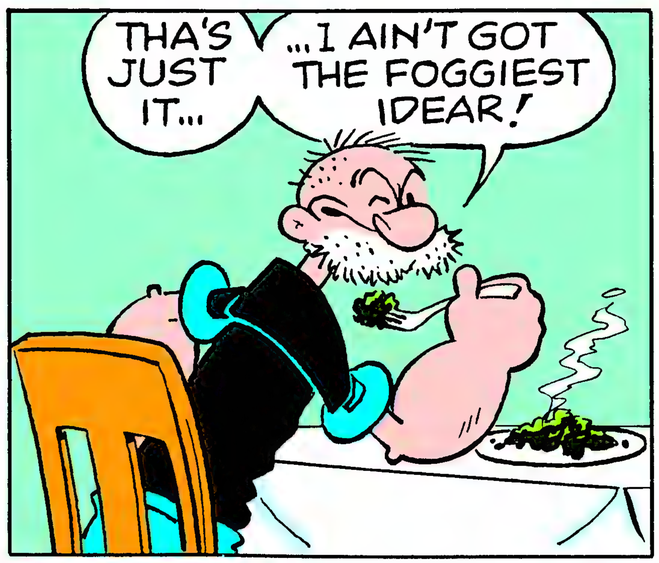

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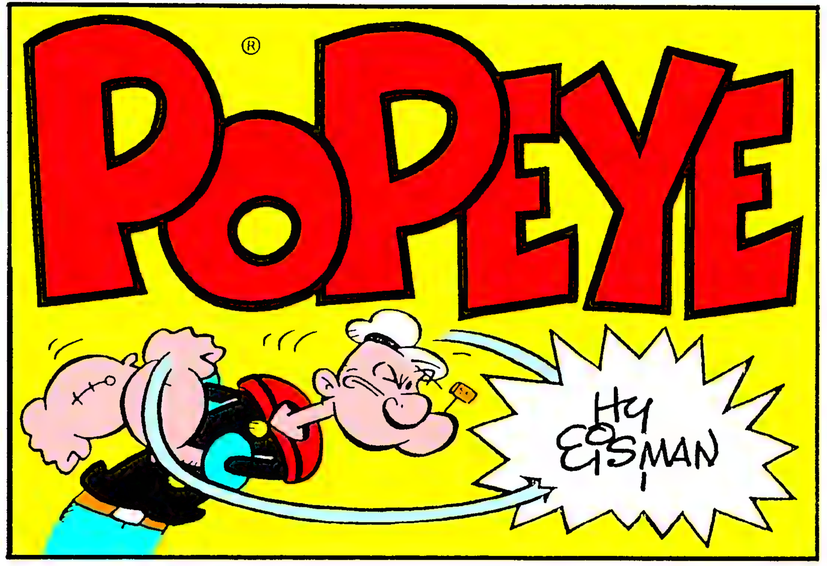

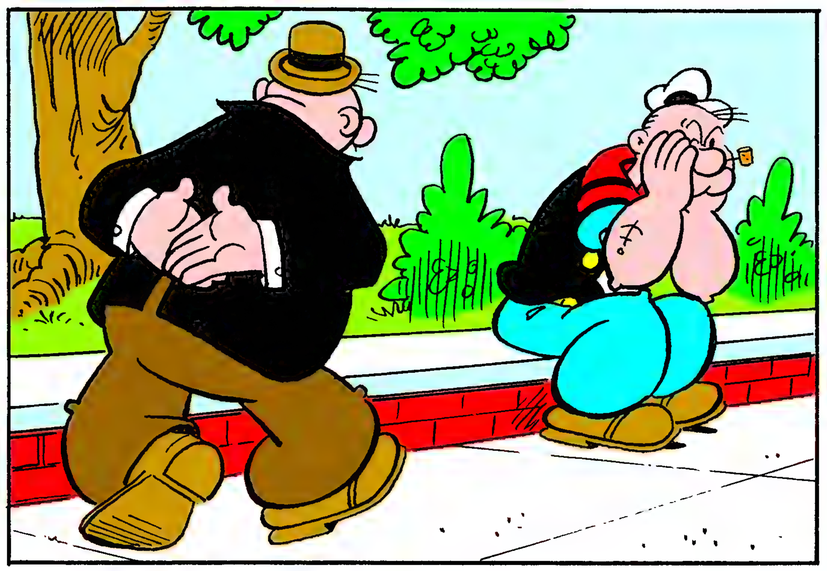

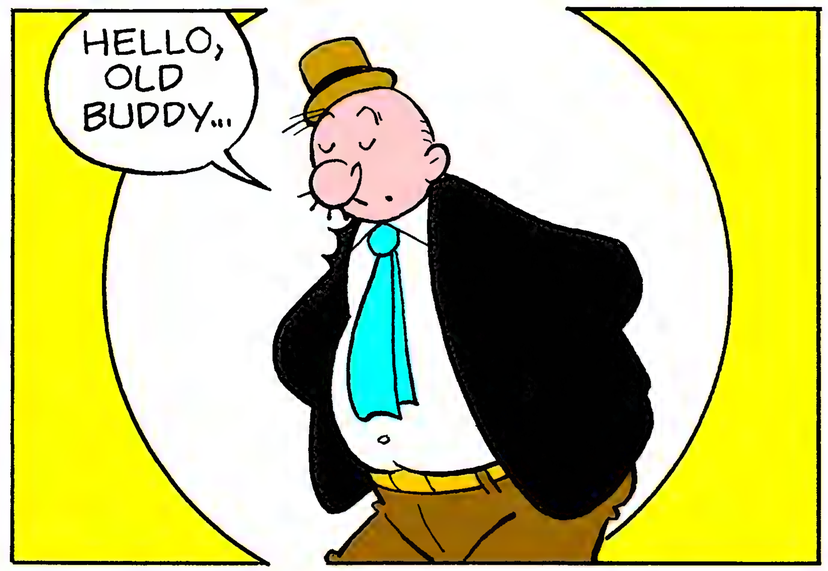

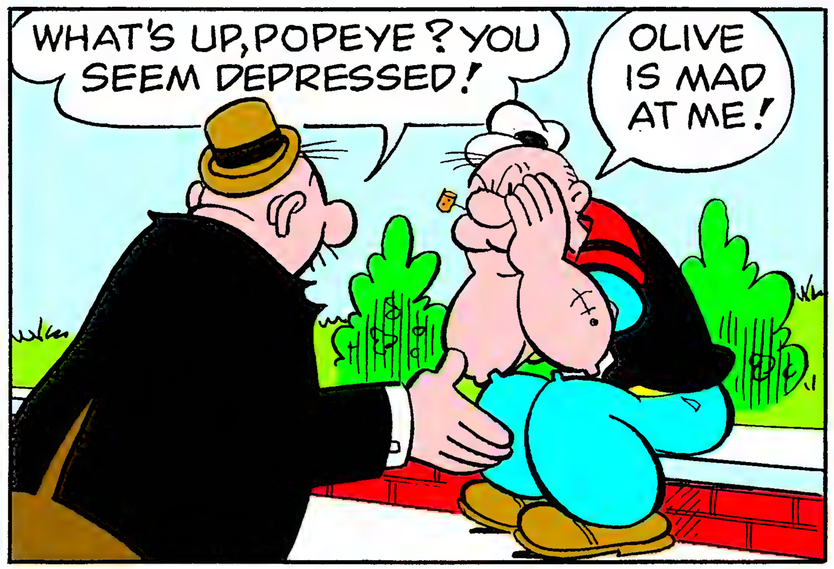

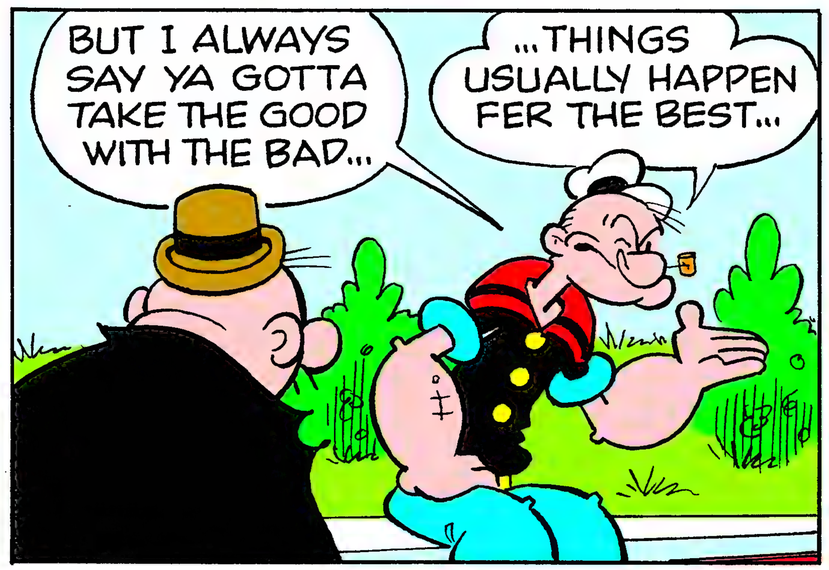

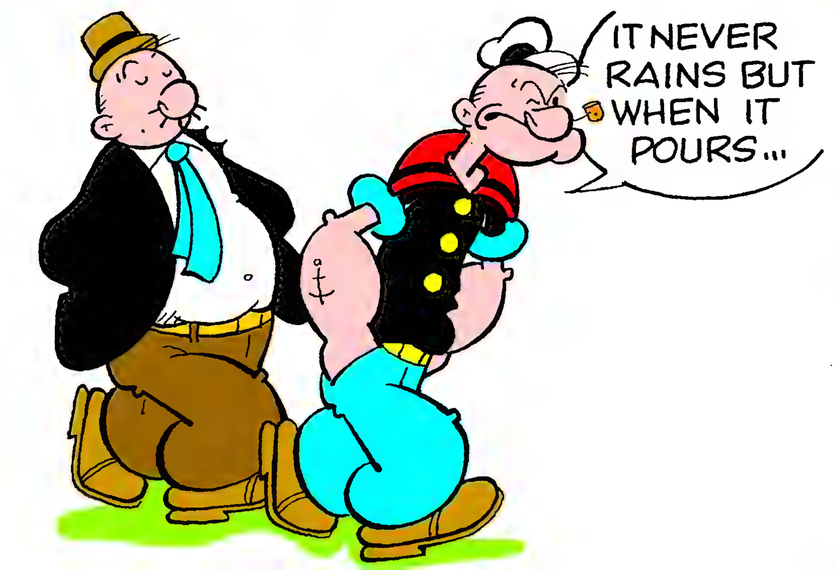

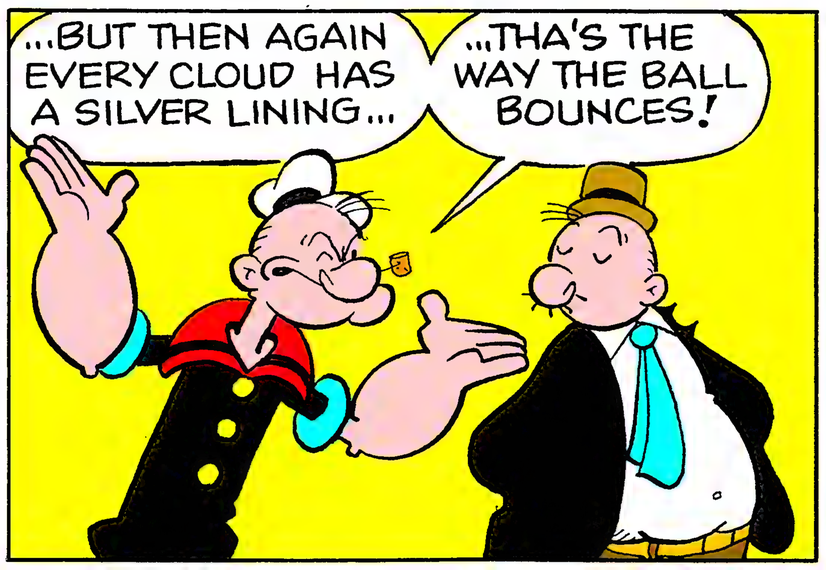

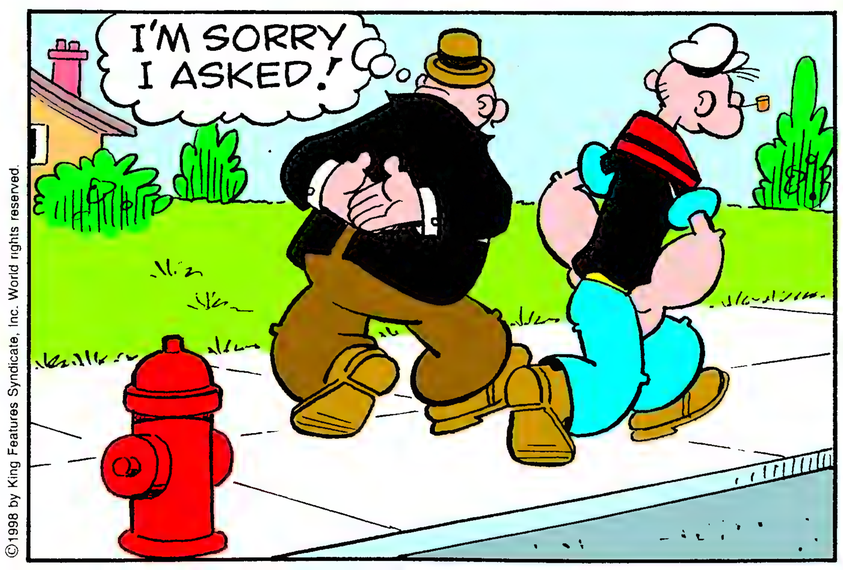

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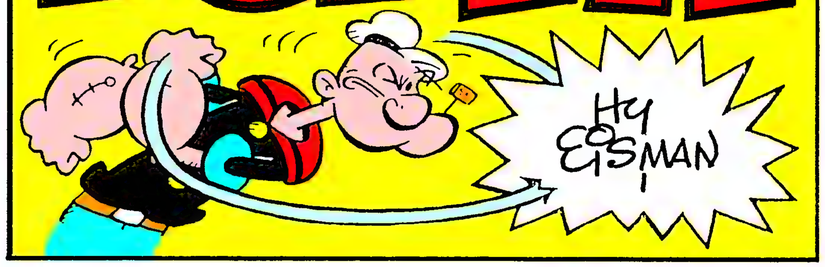

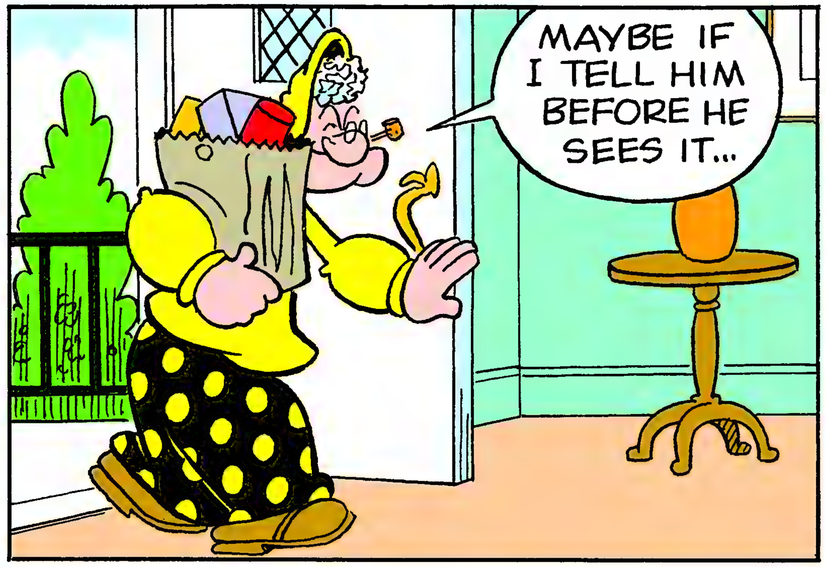

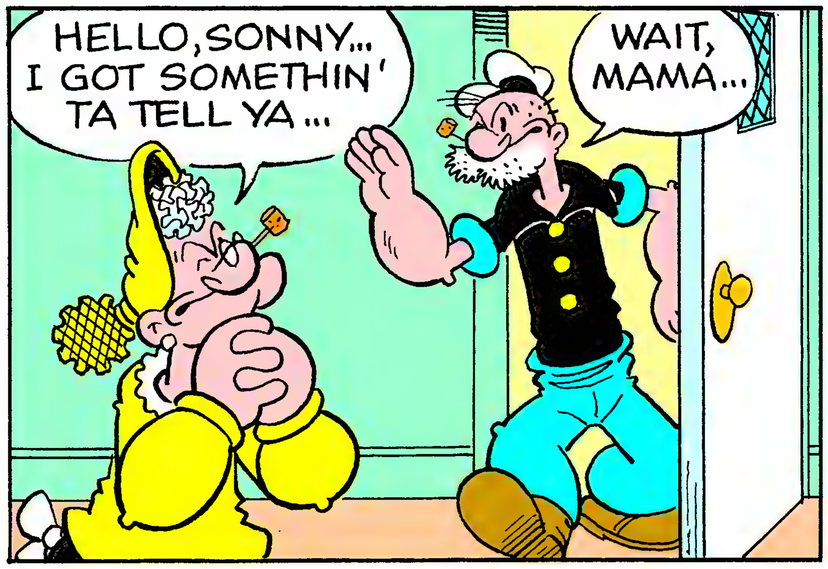

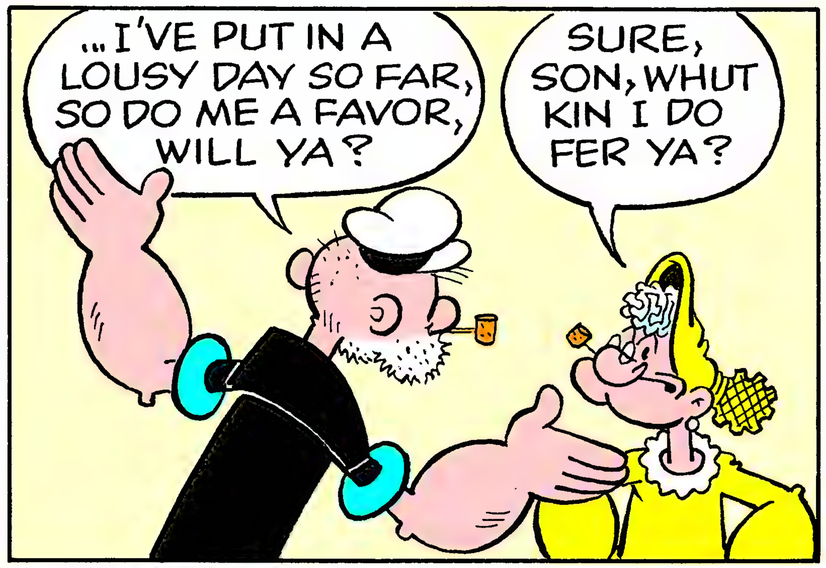

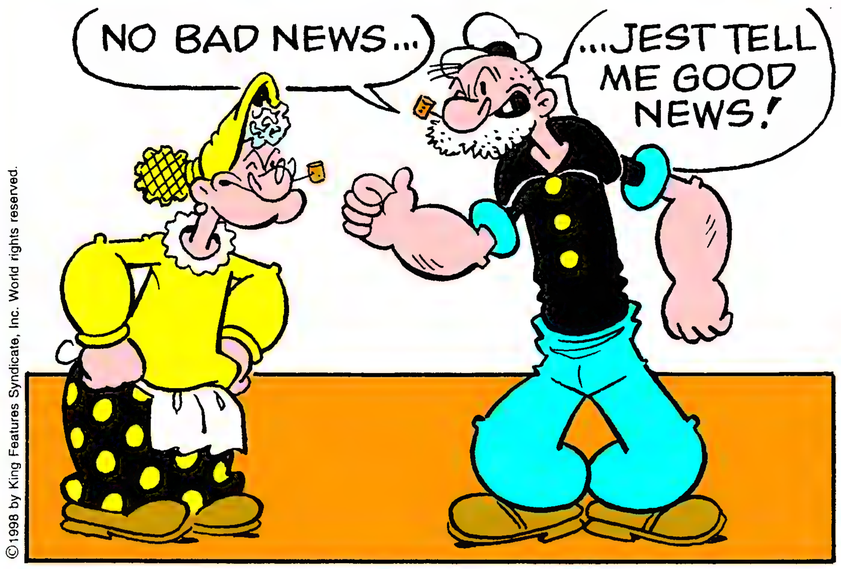

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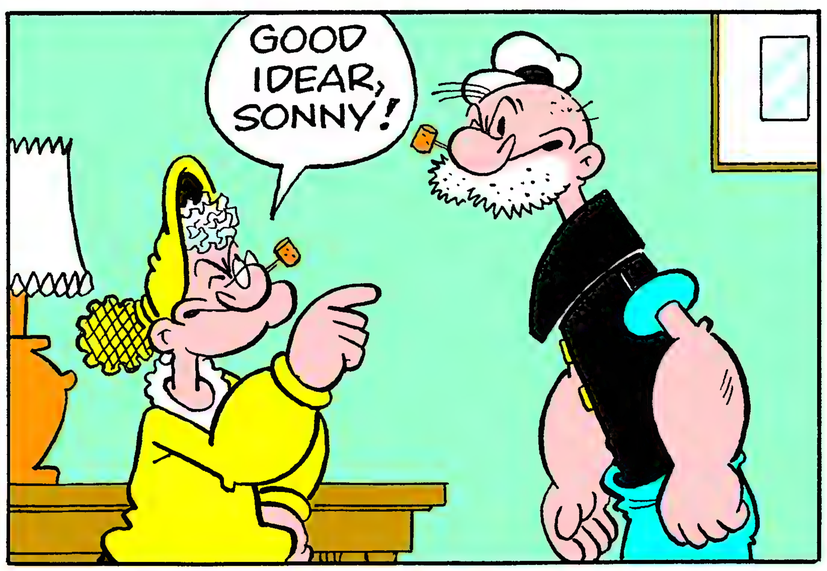

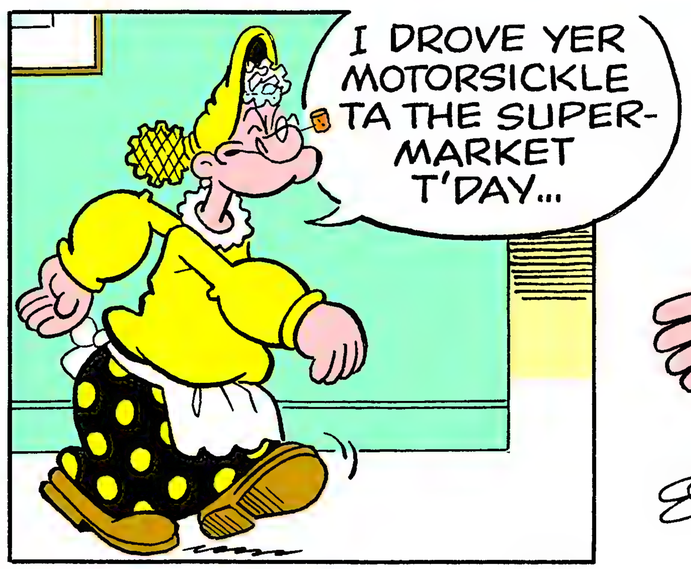

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I GOT THE BOX AN' ALL THE STUFF...

GLUE

...NOW WHAT TH' HECK AM I S'POSE TA DO WIT' THEM?

KIN YA HELP ME WIT' THIS, POPEYE?

WHAT'S IT S'POSE T'BE?

GLUE

IT'S A SCHOOL PROJECK...

...I HAFTA DO A DIORAMA 'BOUT TRAVEL!

YA REALLY SHOULD BE DOIN' THIS BY YERSELF, SWEE'PEA!

I KNOW!

GLUE

...BUT YOU KIN DO IT SO MUCH BETTER'N ME!

GLUE

WHEN DO YOU FIGGER YER GONNA LEARN TA DO THIS STUFF YER-SELF?

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WHEN I HAVE A BOY KID OF ME OWN!

GLUE

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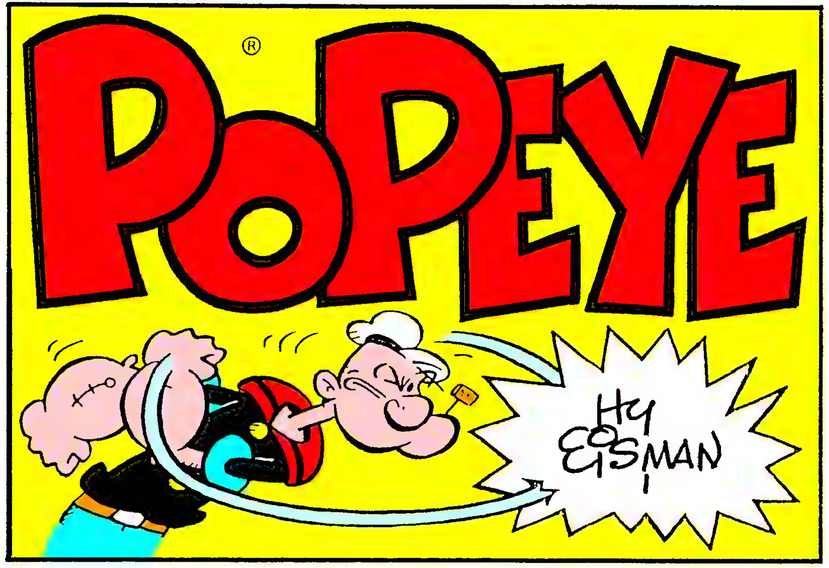

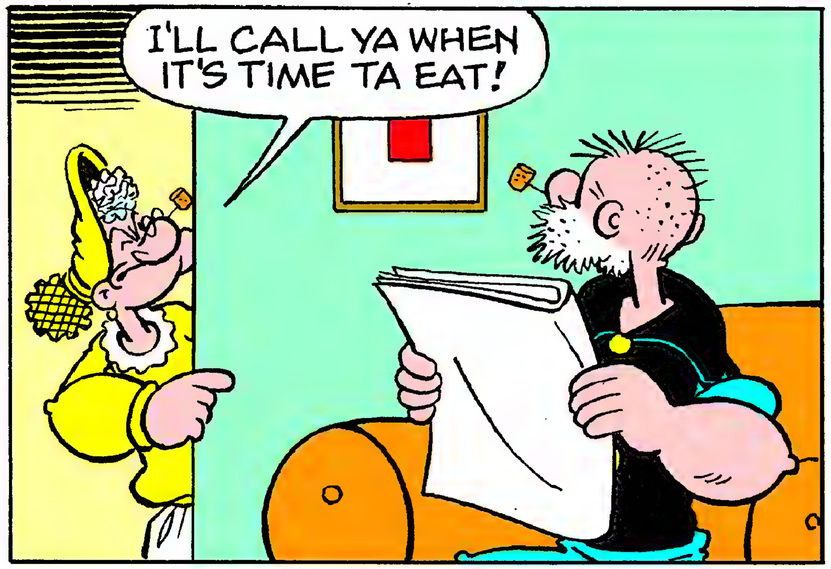

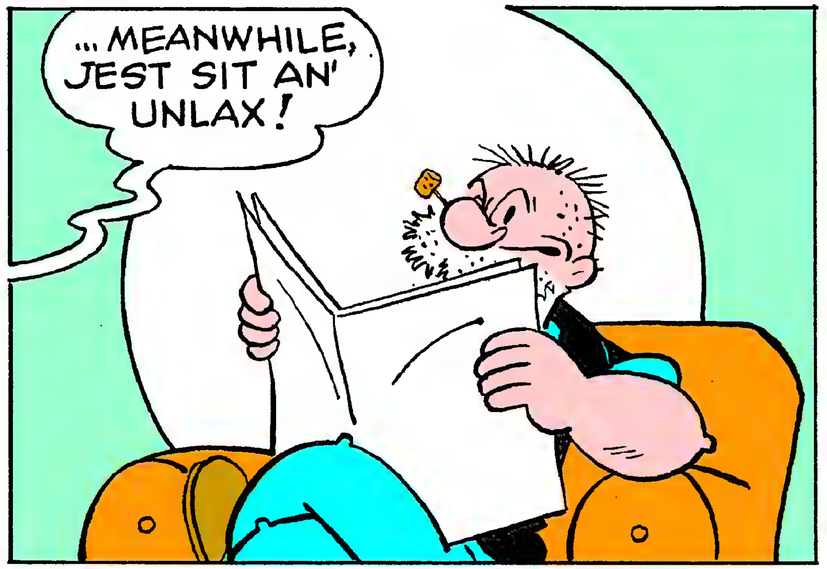

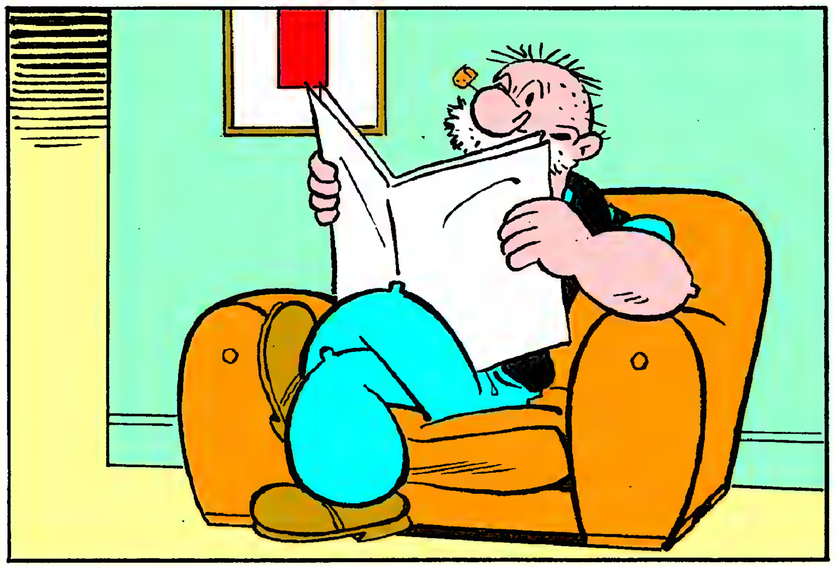

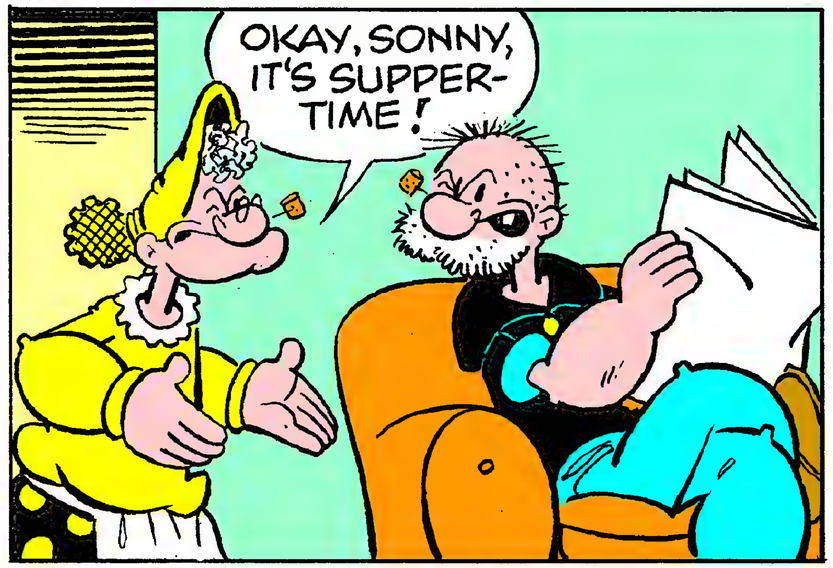

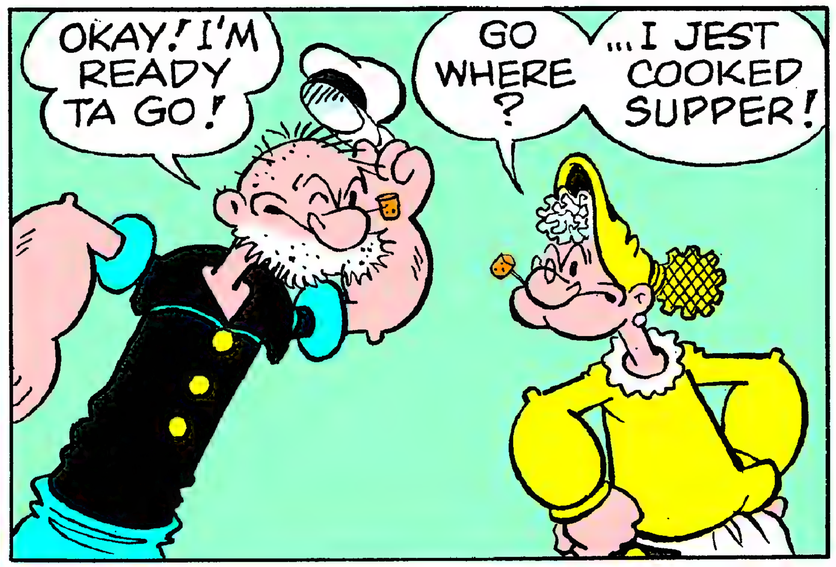

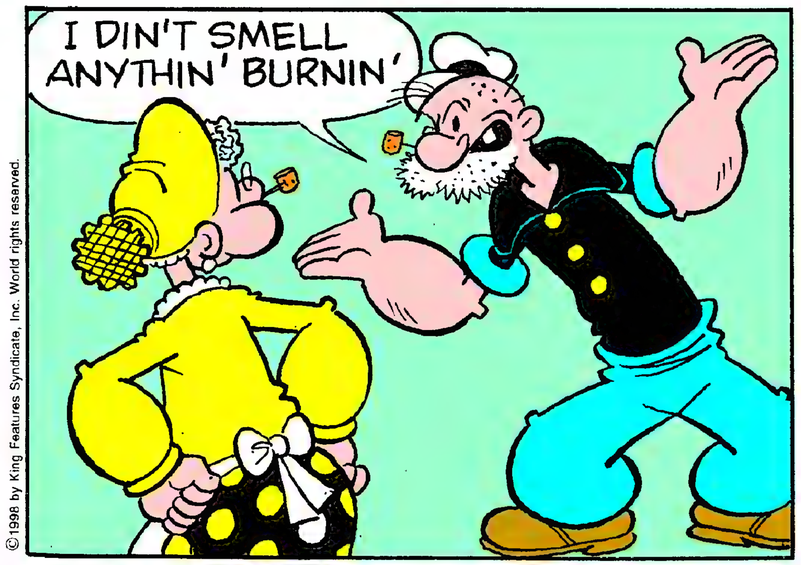

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I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, POPEYE...

...DRIVING AT NIGHT IN A CONVERTIBLE...

...WITH THE TOP DOWN WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN!

AIN'T YA GOT NO ROMANCE IN YER SOUL, OLIVE?

ANYWAY...IF IT RAINS, I JEST PUT UP THE TOP!

I PROMISE YA...YA WON'T GET WET!

WELL I JUST FELT A DROP!

ALL I HAS TA DO IS PUSH THIS LI'L BUTTON!

WELL?!

UH-OH! I THINK IT AIN'T WORKIN'!

OKAY, MR. ROMANTIC, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!

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I'VE COME TO SAY GOODBYE, ROUGH HOUSE!

WHERE YA GOIN'?

TO THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!

IN THE FUTURE I'LL BE DINING AT THE NEW EATERY ON MAIN STREET!

YA WON'T BE MISSED!

THEY MAKE AN EXCELLENT HAMBURGER!

REALLY? WHAT MAKES IT SO EXCELLENT?

THEY USE A VERY THIN SLICED BERMUDA ONION AND BEEFSTEAK TOMATO...

SO DO I!

A MUSTARD-MAYO-HORSERADISH MIXTURE...

I GOT ALL THAT HERE!

AND THEY ADD BARBEQUE SAUCE!

THA'S NO BIG DEAL...

...TRY THIS!

YOURS IS DEFINITELY AS GOOD AS THEIRS!

WHY DO I FEEL I'VE JUST BEEN SCAMMED?

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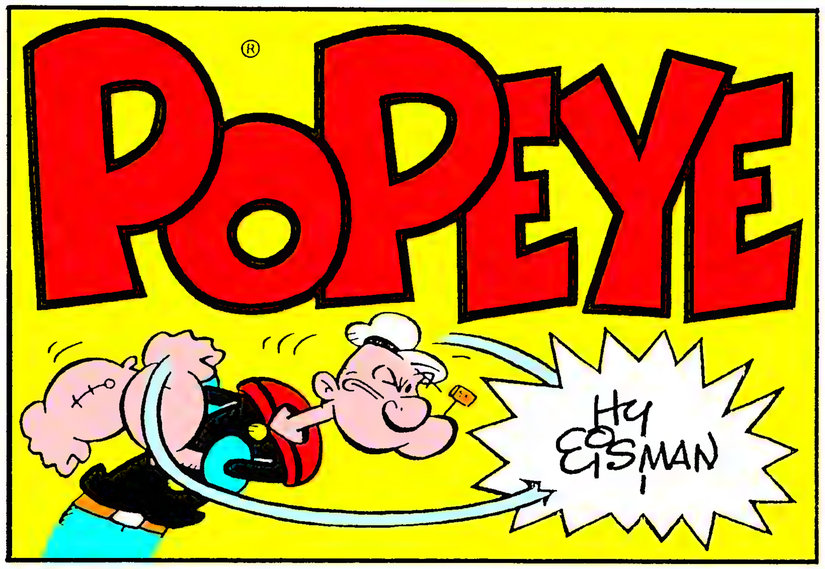

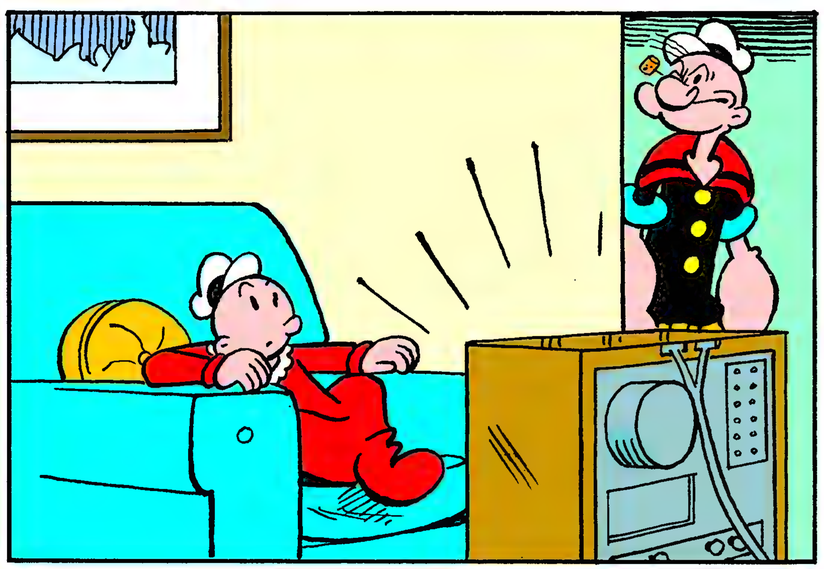

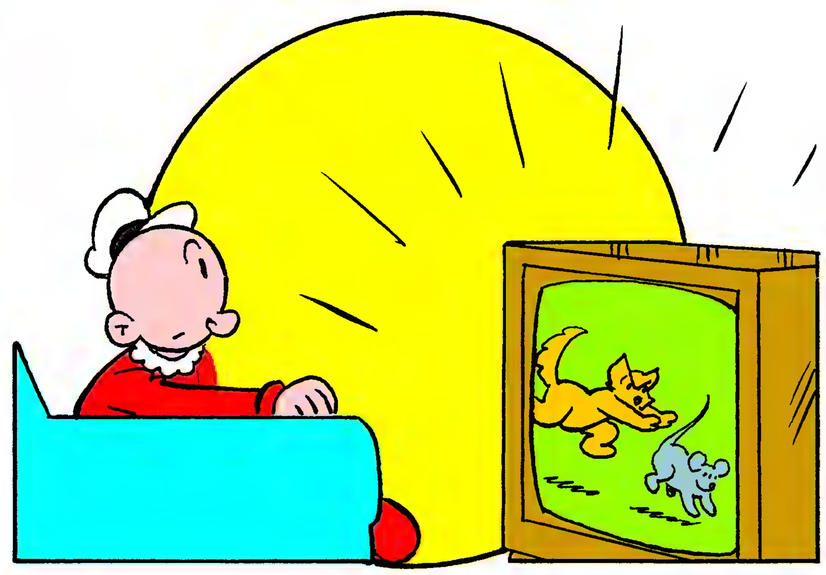

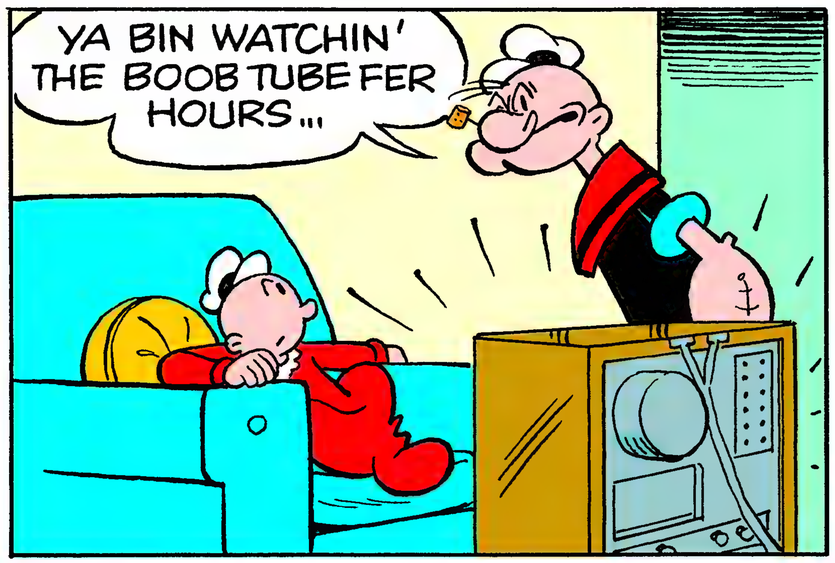

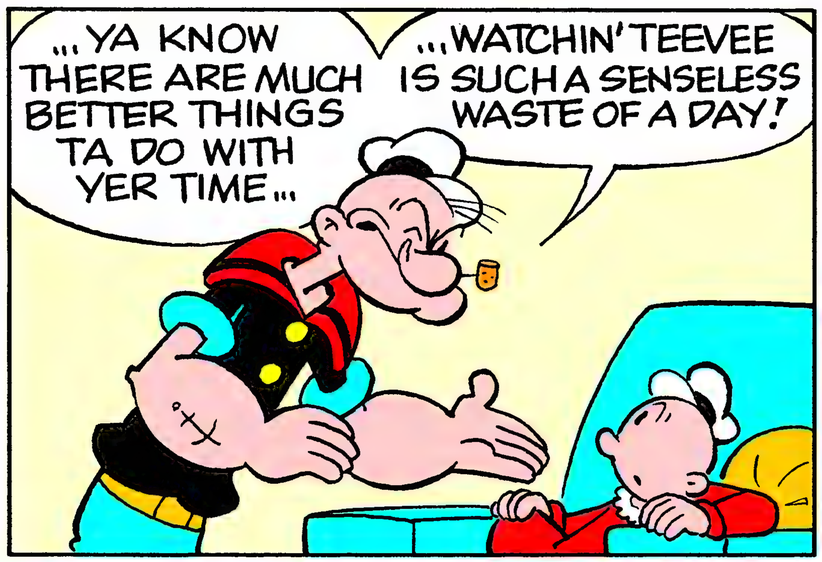

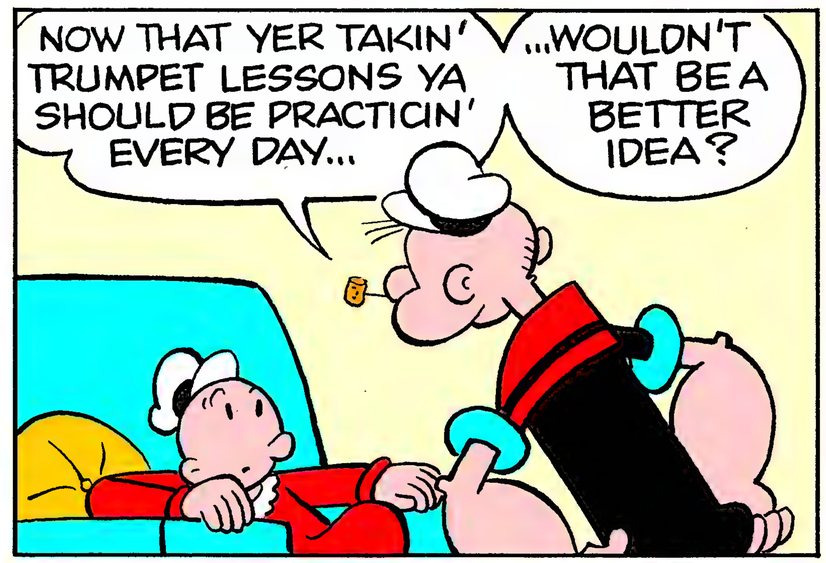

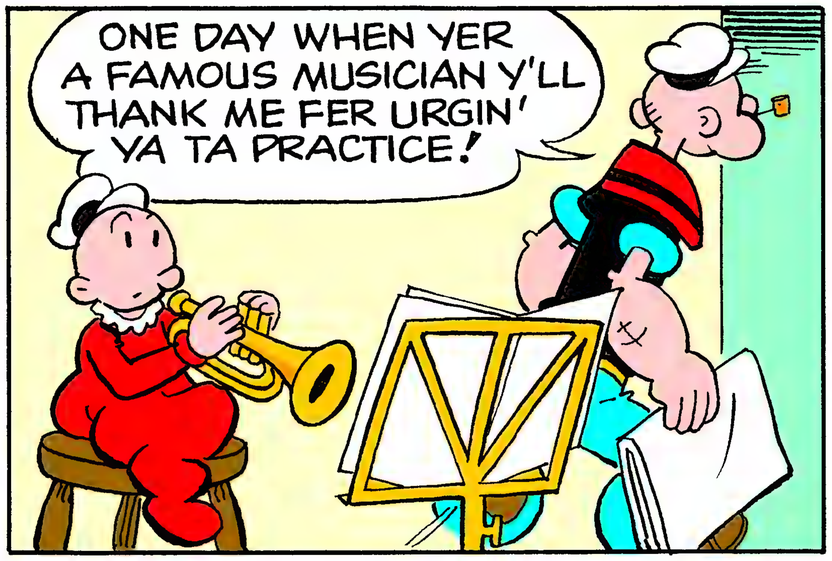

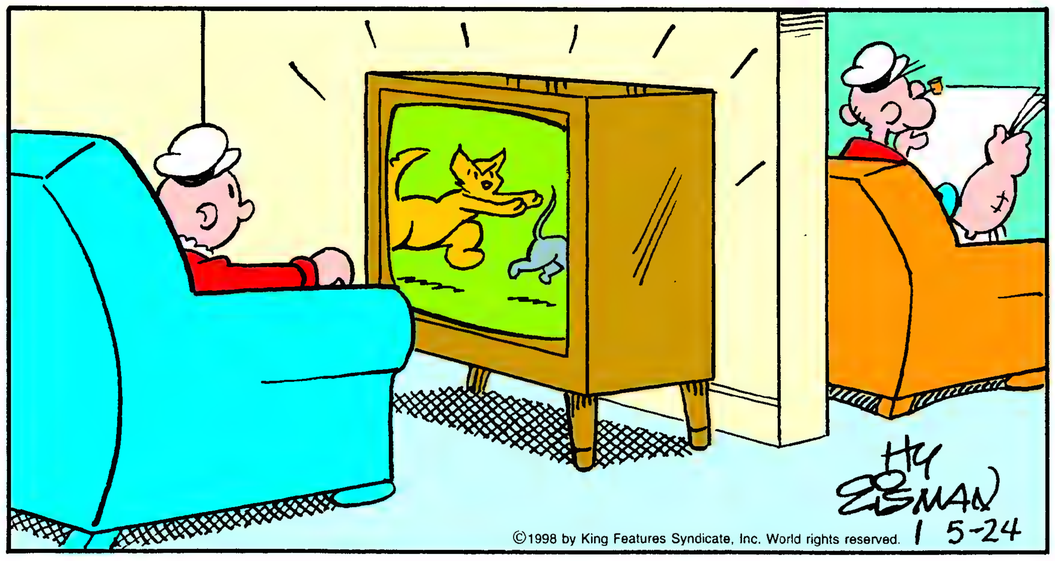

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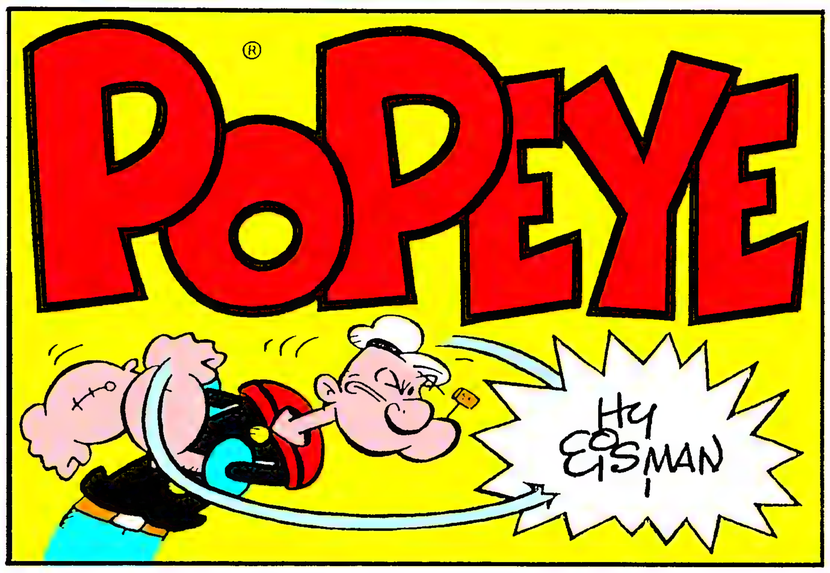

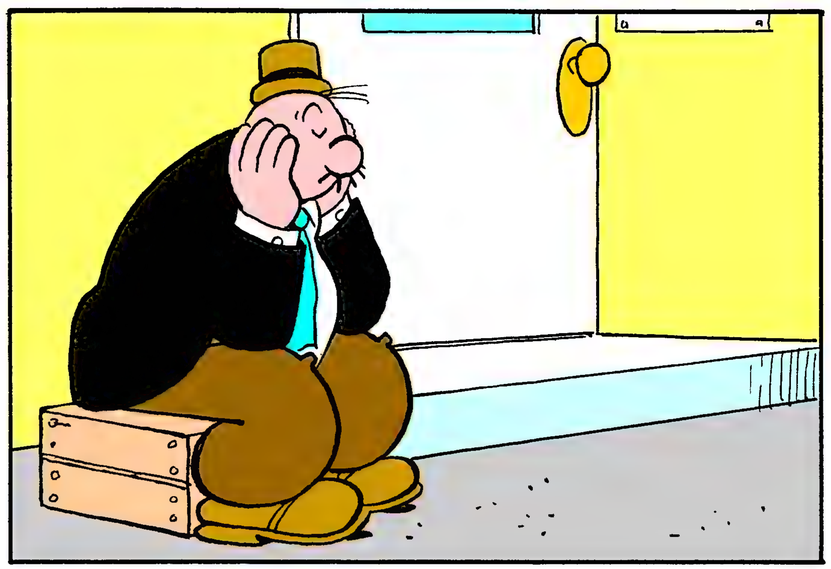

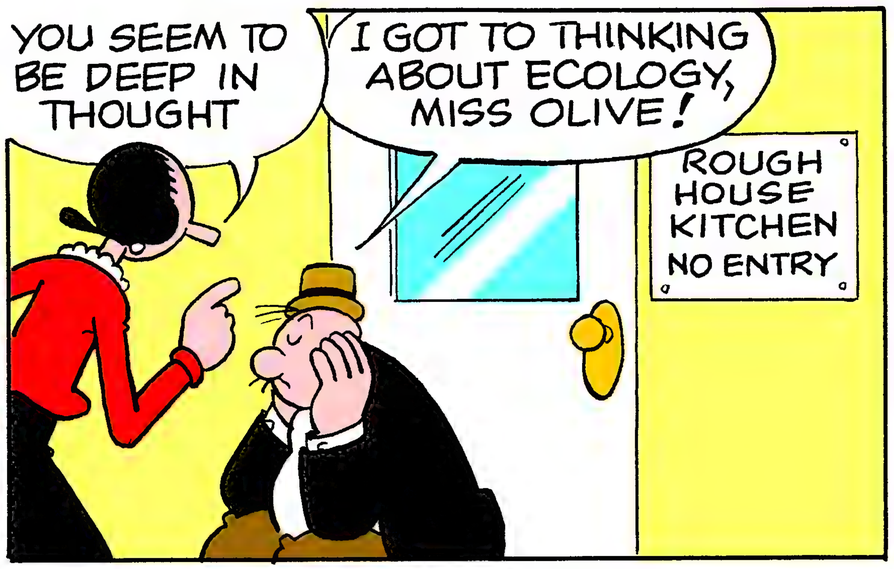

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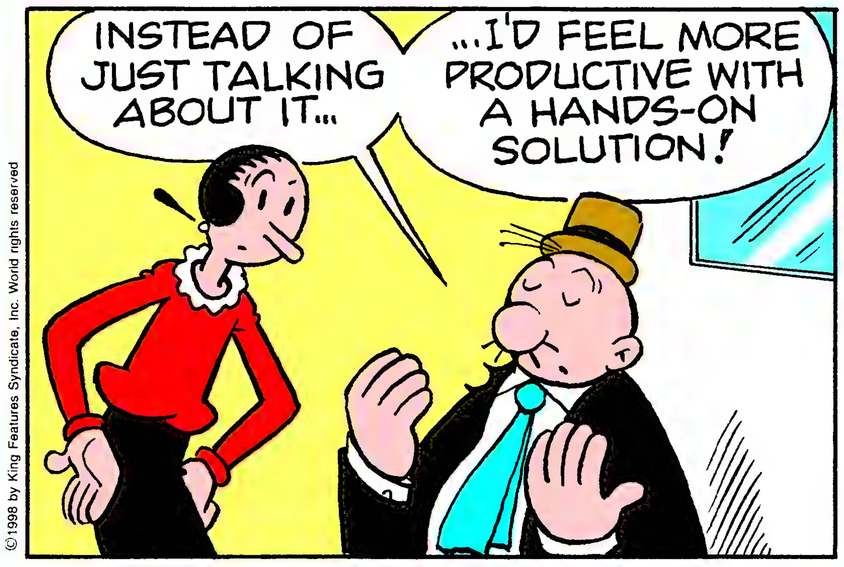

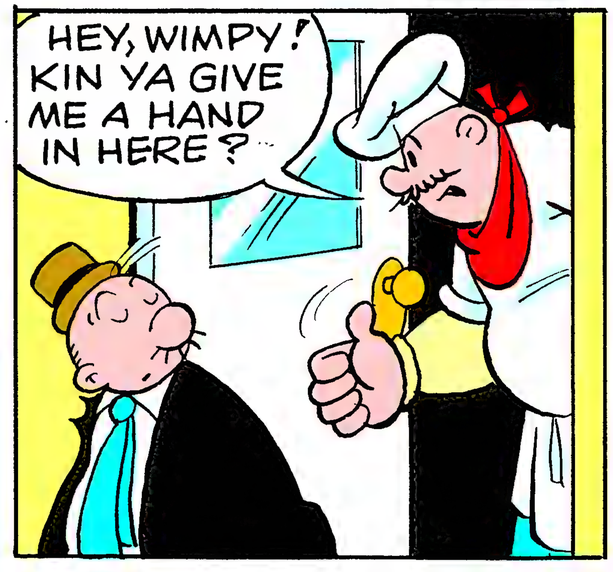

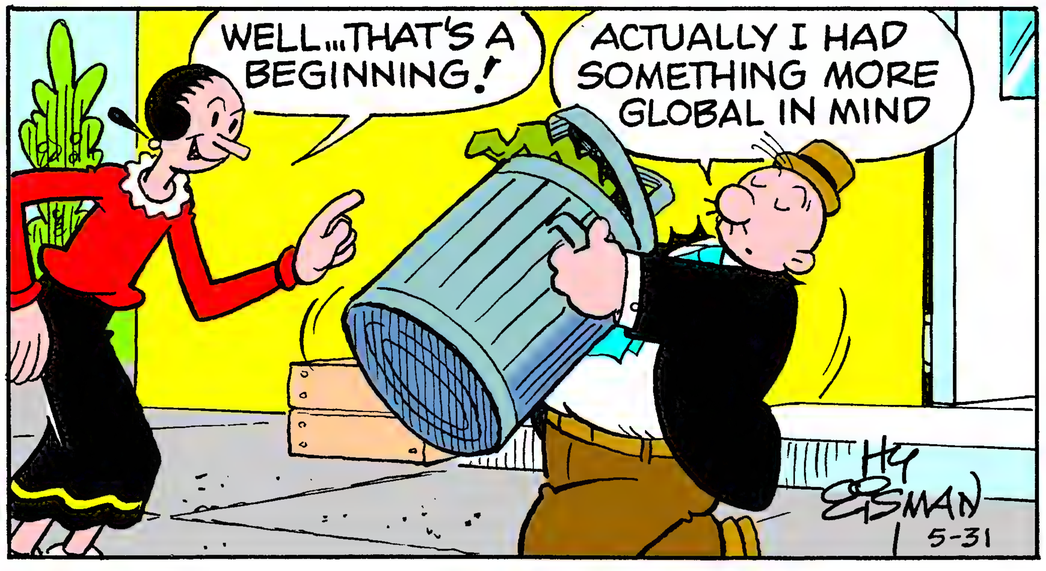

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Hy EISMAN

I GOT HOME LATE SO I THREW SOME THINGS T'GETHER

I JEST HOPE IT'S EDIBLE!

WOT TH'@☆$!* IS THIS?!

STUFF I FOUND IN TH' FREEZER!

WOT KINDA STUFF?

TV DINNERS WE DIDN'T FINISH EATIN'...

TH'LAS' TIME WE ATE TV DINNERS IS WHEN YA WUZ LAID UP WITH THE FLU!

THA'S RIGHT!

ARE YA TELLIN' ME WE'RE EATIN' TV DINNER LEFT-OVERS FROM LAS' WINTER?

Hy EISMAN 6-7

DON'T THINK OF THEM AS WINTER LEFTOVERS...

...THINK OF THEM AS SUMMER RERUNS!

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Hy EGISMAN

Y'KNOW, WIMPY... WHEN I LOOK AT THEM STARS IN THE SKY...

... I WONDER HOW THEY GOT THERE

I'M SURPRISED, BRUTUS... THAT'S HEAVY THINKING

I KNOW PEOPLE THINK I'M SHALLOW...

...JEST BIG AN' DUMB!

BUT I HAVE DEEPER THOUGHTS...

... AN 'QUESTIONS!

LIKE "...WHERE DID WE COME FROM?"

"WHY ARE WE HERE?"

"WHERE ARE WE GOING?"

"WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?"

...AND WHY YOU CAN'T BEAT POPEYE INTO A BLOODY PULP?

THAT MOST OF ALL!

Hy EGISMAN 1/6-14

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Hy Eisman

WHERE'S WIMPY?

HE'S IN NORTH DAKOTA FER HIS UNCLE'S FUNERAL

THAT MUST BE THE RICH UNCLE HE WAS ALWAYS TALKIN' ABOUT!

HOW LONG WILL YOU BE STAYING?

OVERNIGHT!

BUT FIRST I MUST KNOW IF THIS MOTEL IS CLEAN!

CLEAN IS OUR MIDDLE NAME!

IS THE BATHROOM SANITARY?

SCRUBBED EVERY DAY!

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND BLANKETS...

...CHANGED FOR EACH CLIENT!

CARPETS?

VACUUMED THOROUGHLY...

...THAT'LL BE SIXTY DOLLARS!

YOU'RE IN ROOM FIVE...

HERE'S YOUR KEY...

...FLY SWATTER AND MOUSE-TRAP!

Hy Eisman 6-21

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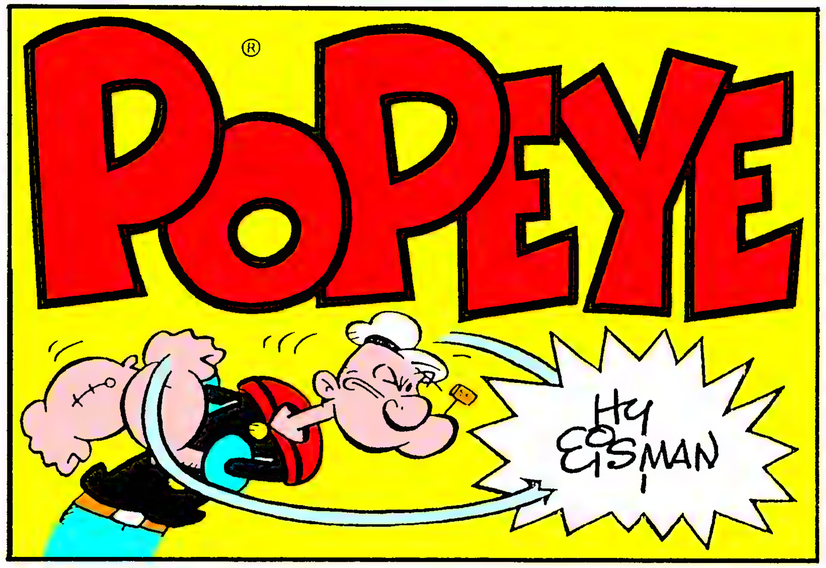

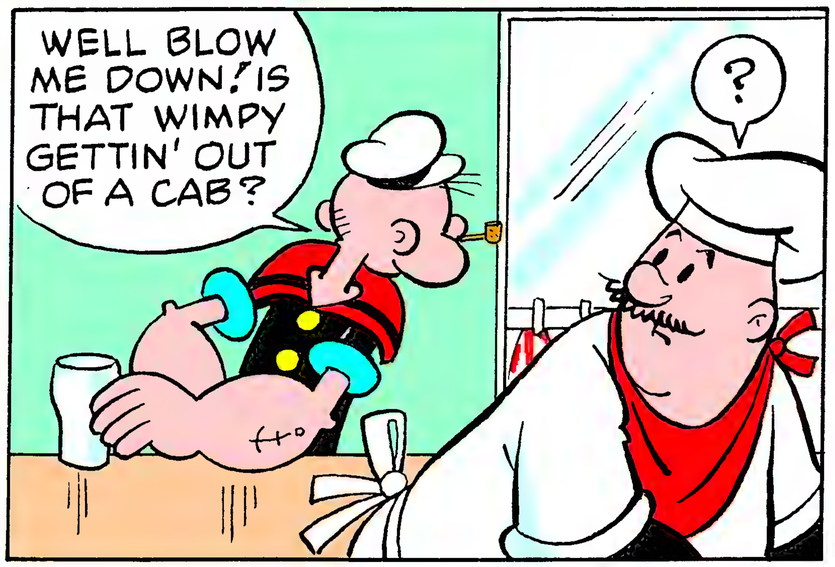

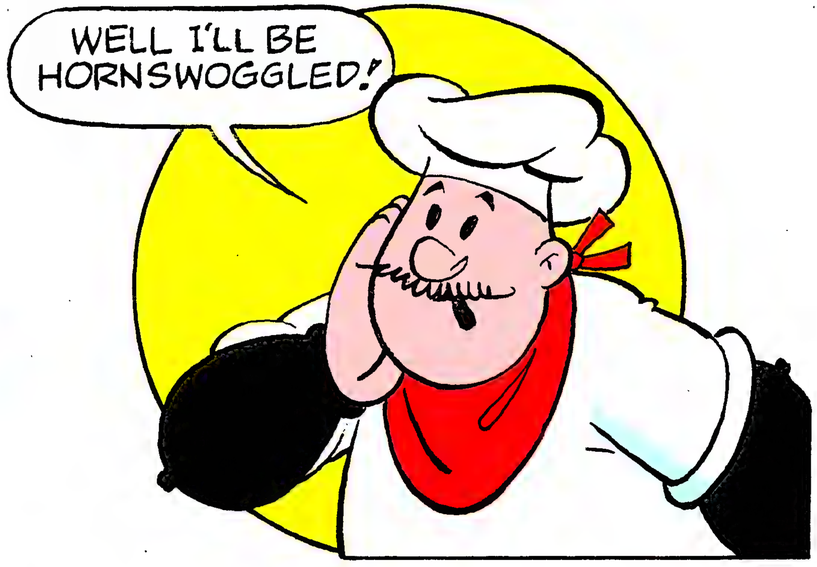

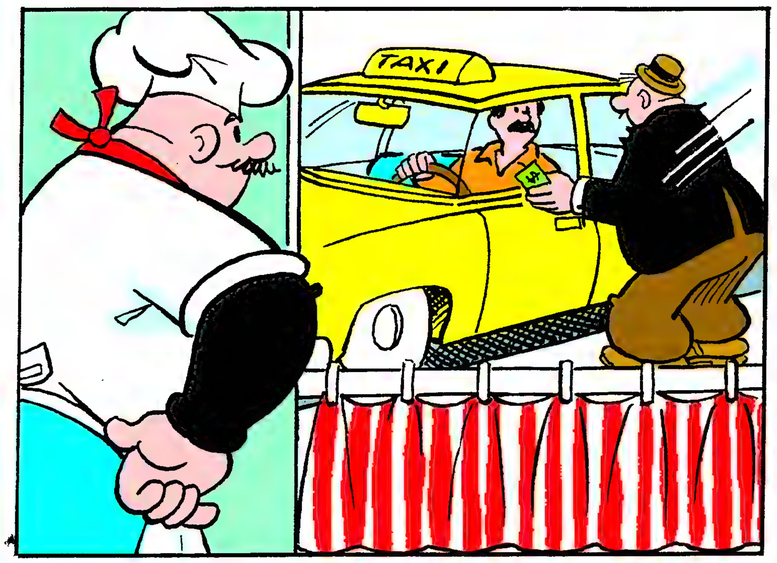

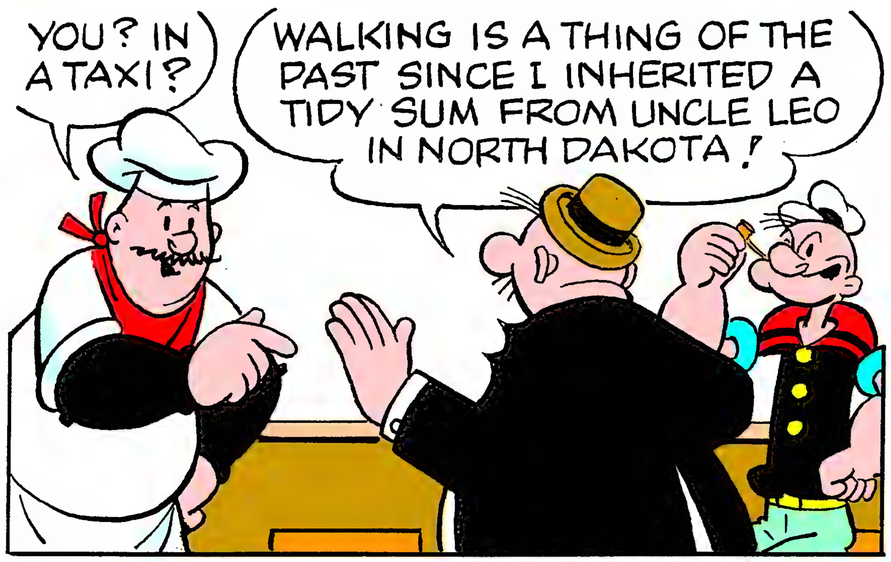

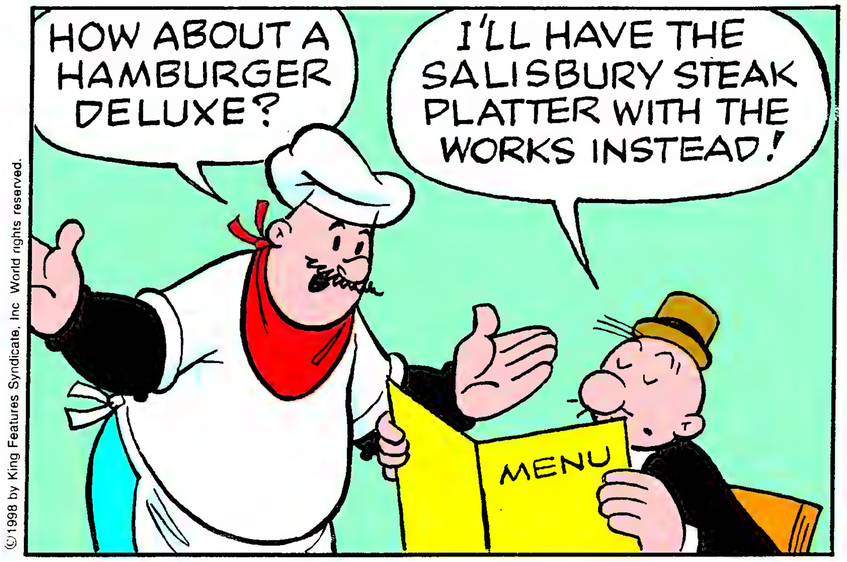

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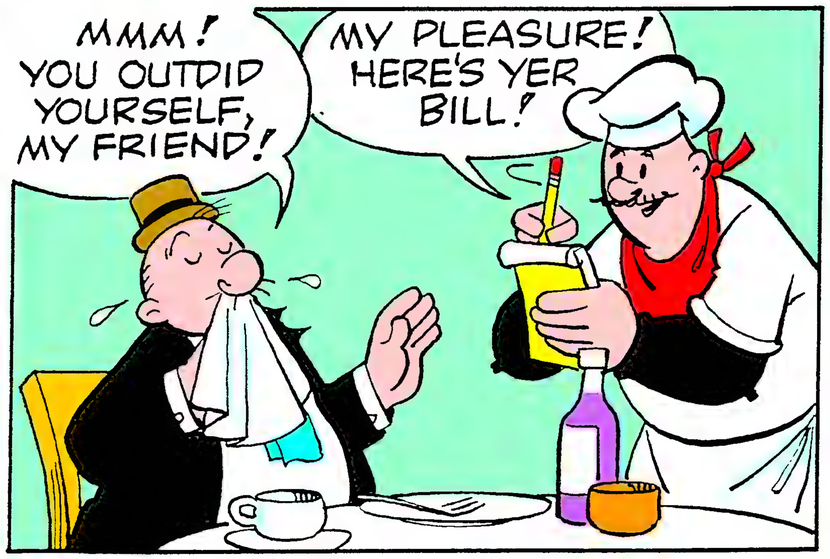

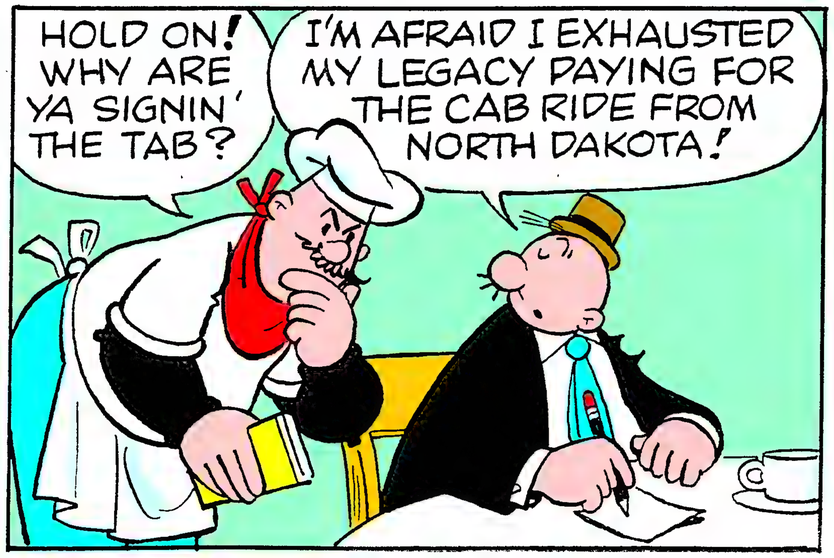

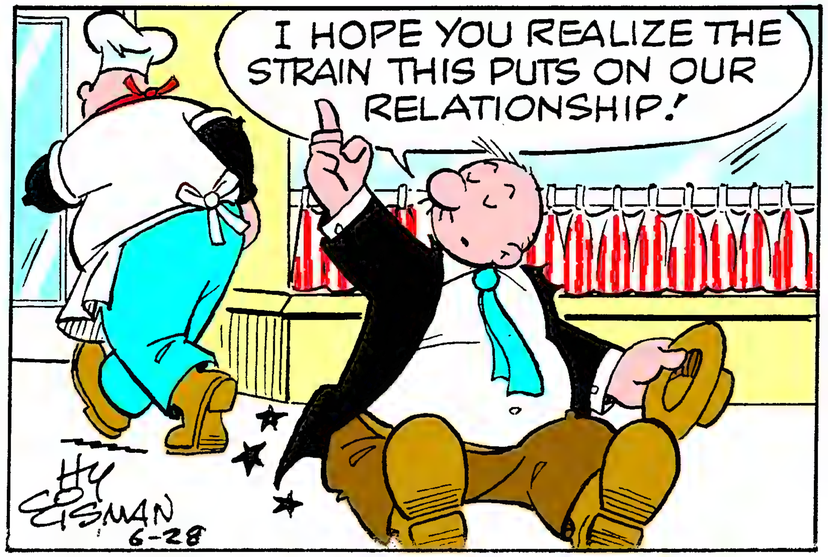

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Hey EGSMAN!

WHERE YA GOIN', WIMP?

DOWN TO ROUGH-HOUSE'S CAFE!

HOP ON!

I REALLY APPRECIATE THE RIDE, PAPPY...

...BUT COULD YOU SLOW DOWN A LITTLE?

IF I WENT ANY SLOWER, WE COULD JUST WALK!

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SCREECH

HOLY COW!

WHAT'S YER PROBLEM, SONNY?

DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT RED LIGHT BACK THERE?

NO BIG DEAL, SONNY...

...IF YA SEEN ONE, YA'VE SEEN 'EM ALL!

Hy EGSMAN 7-5

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Hy Egsman

THIS IS SO INDICATIVE OF THE SERVICE YOU GET TODAY!

WHY'S THAT?

I DISTINCTLY ASKED ROUGH HOUSE FOR THIS HAMBURGER ON A HARD ROLL...

...AND LOOK WHAT I GET...

...THIS ROLL HAS THE TEXTURE OF A GOOSE DOWN PILLOW...

...I TELL YOU GOOD SERVICE IS A THING OF THE PAST!

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IF YOU ASK FOR A HARD ROLL...THAT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD GET!

BOP!

Hy Egsman 7-12

ARF! ARF!

HARD ENOUGH?

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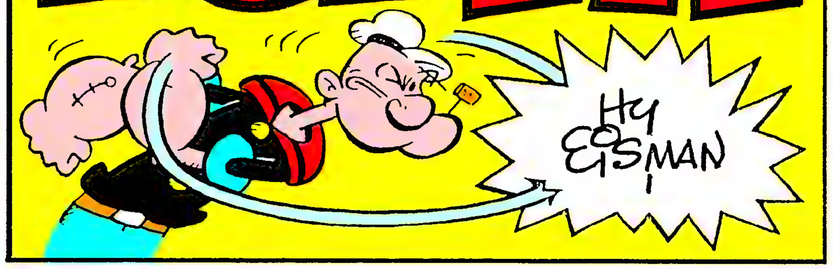

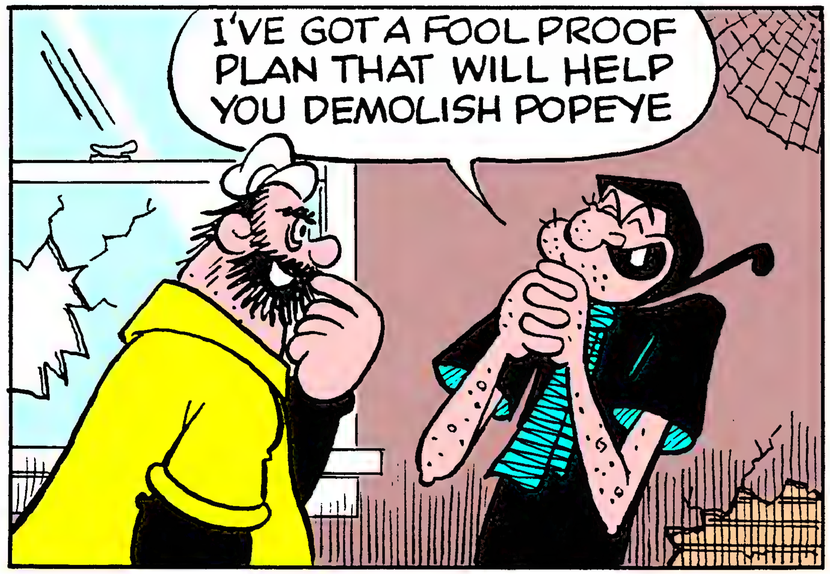

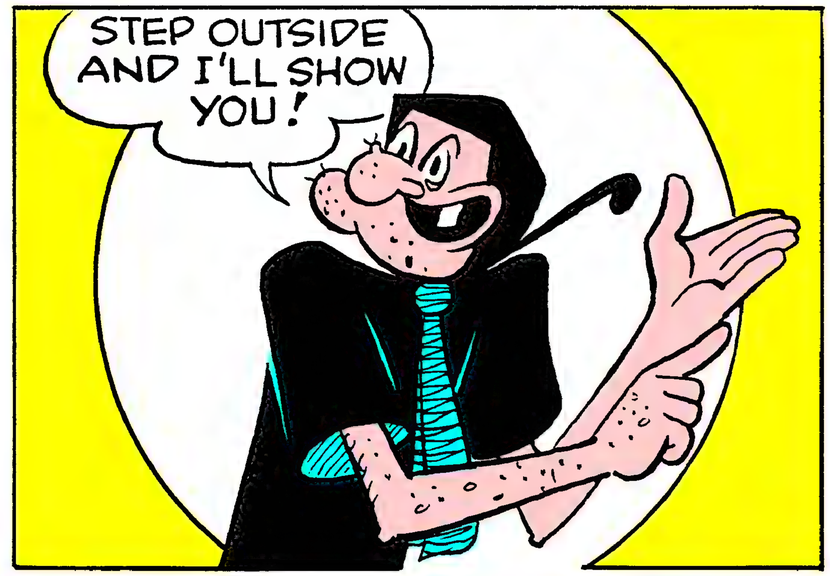

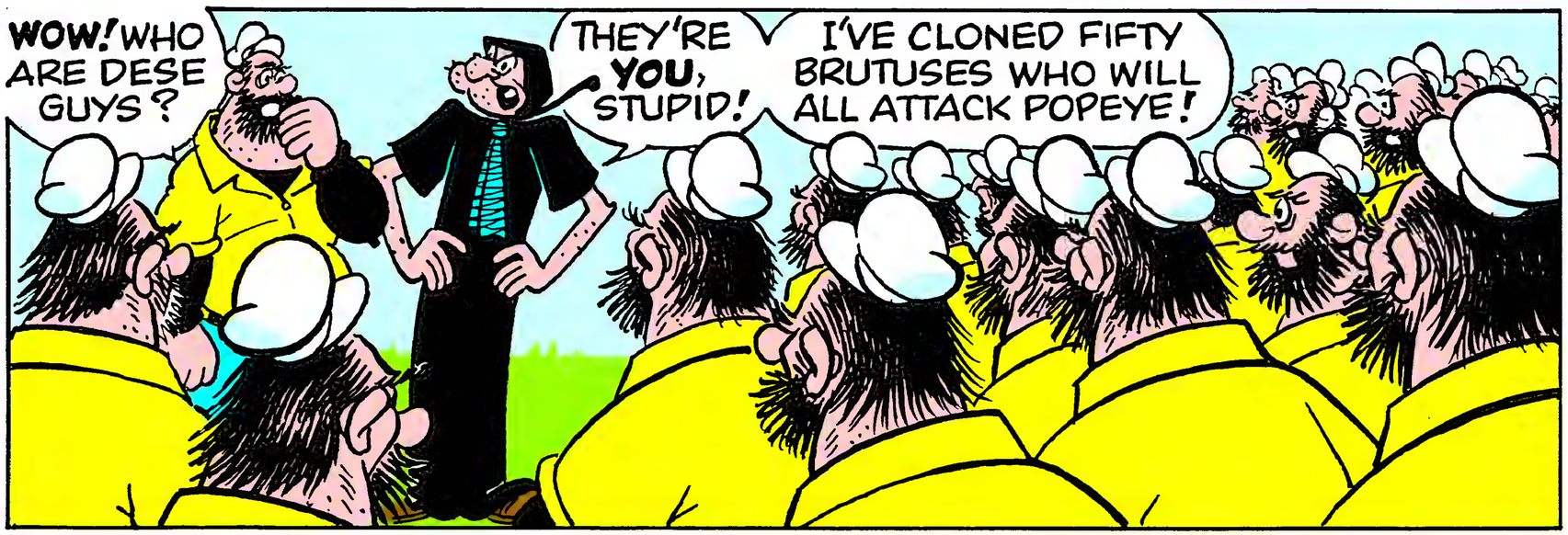

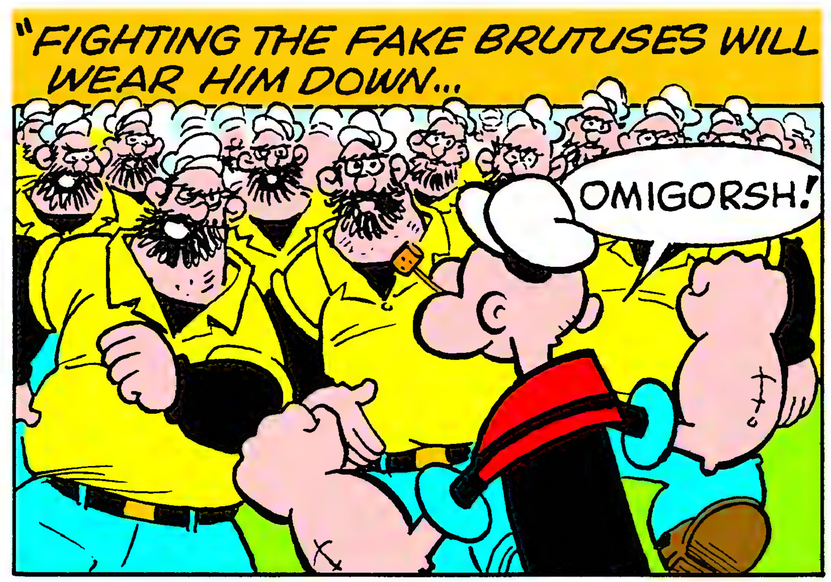

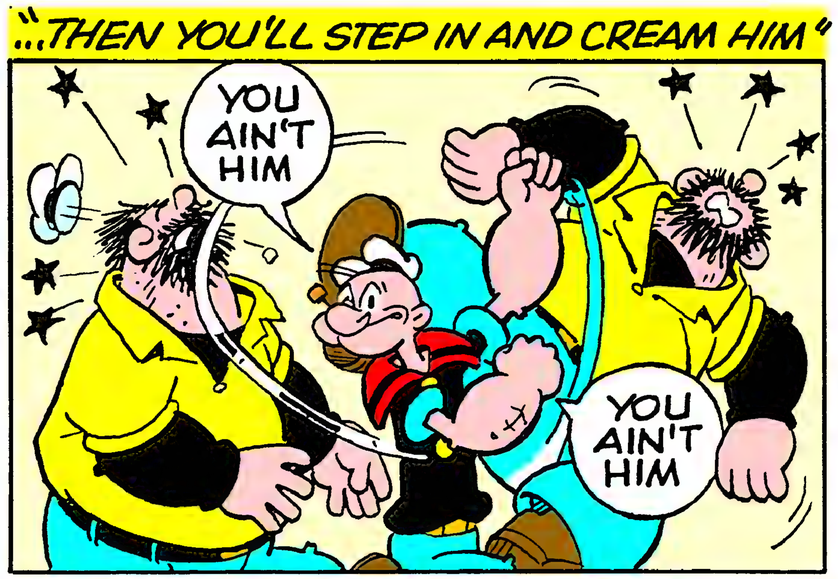

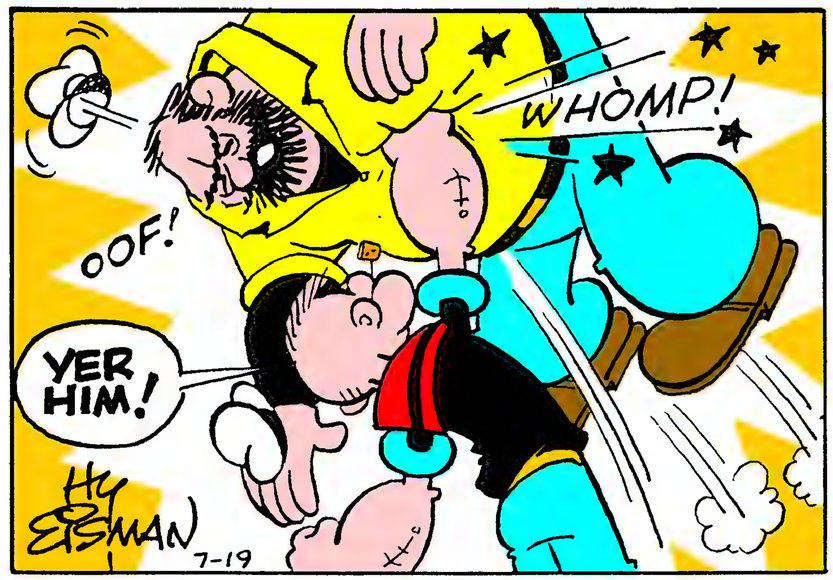

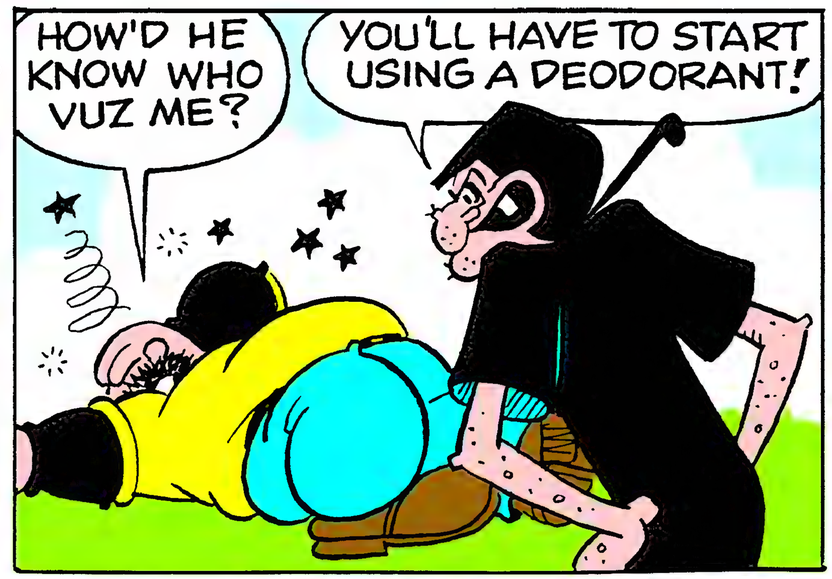

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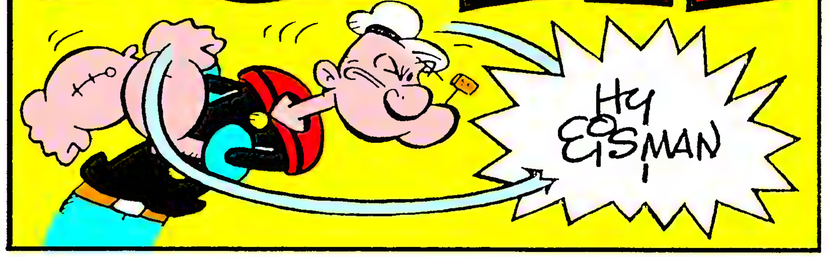

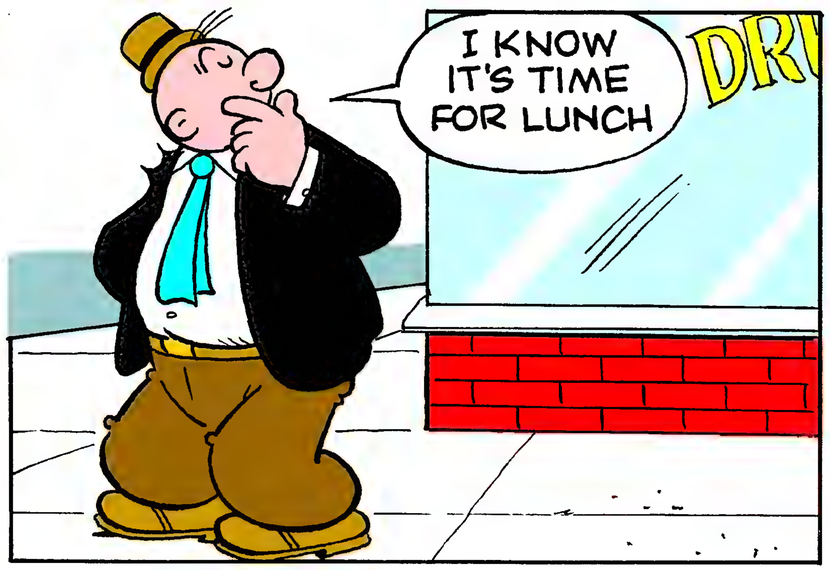

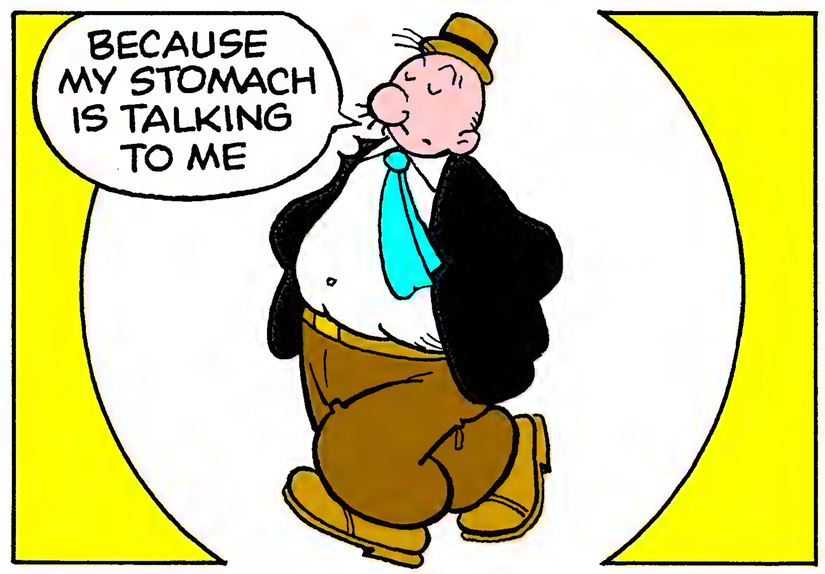

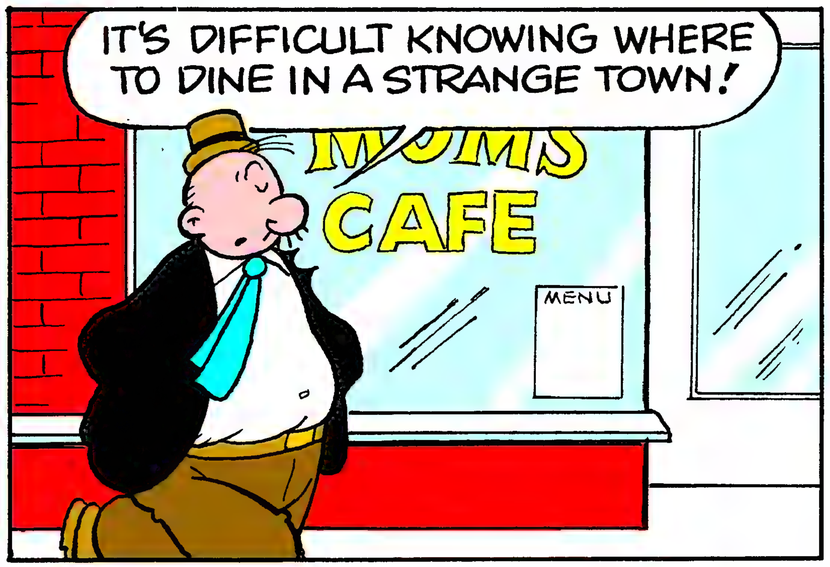

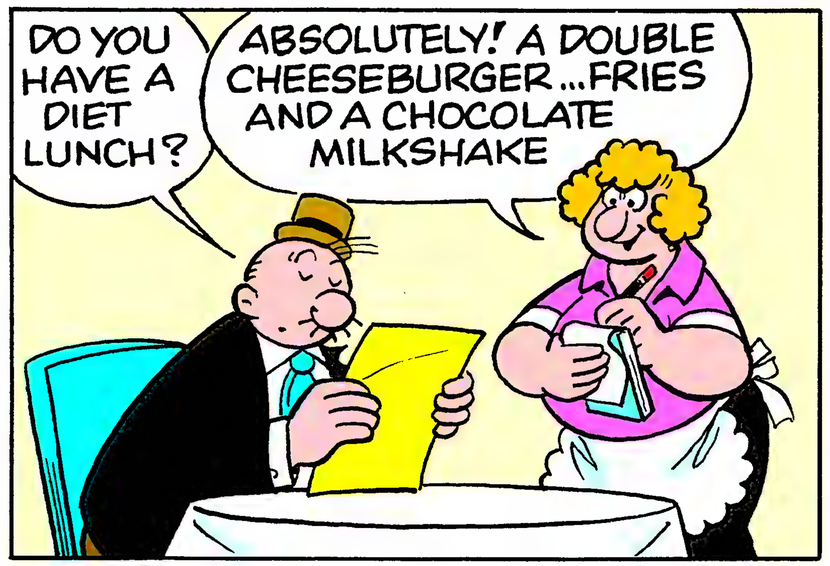

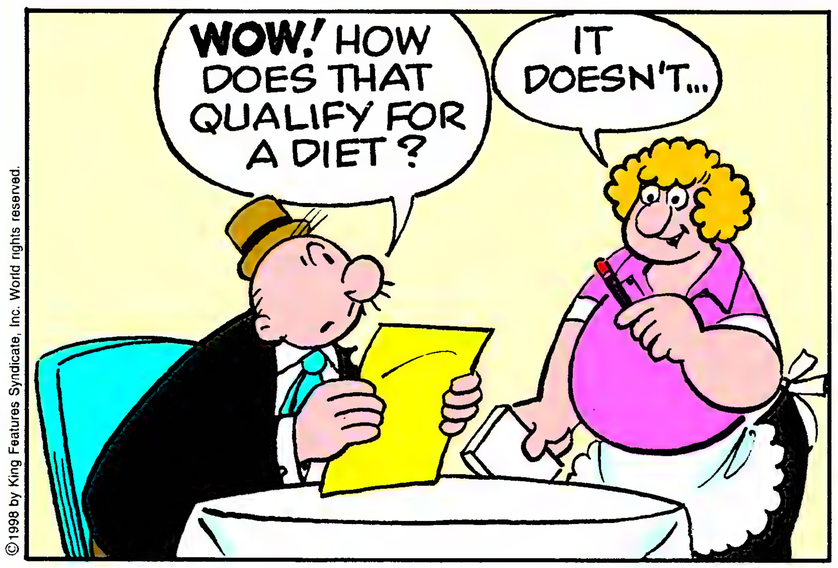

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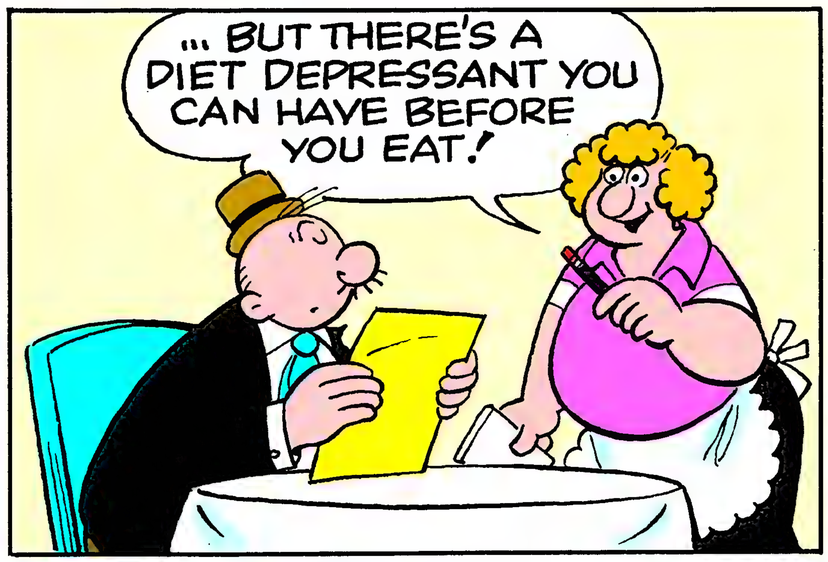

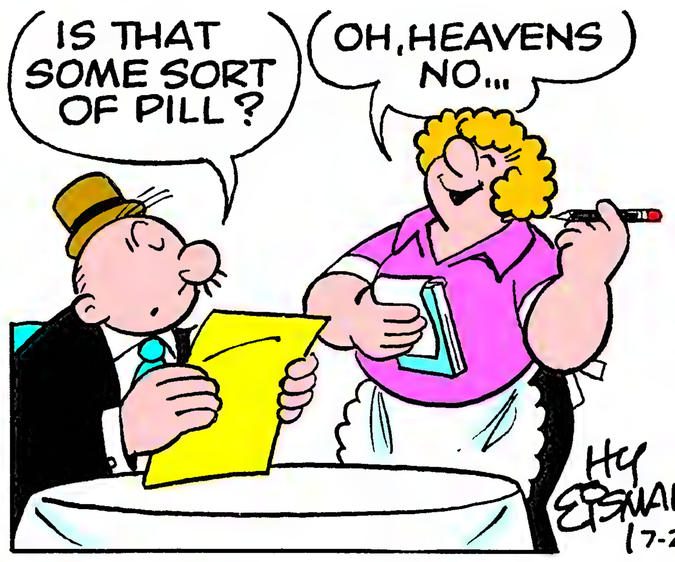

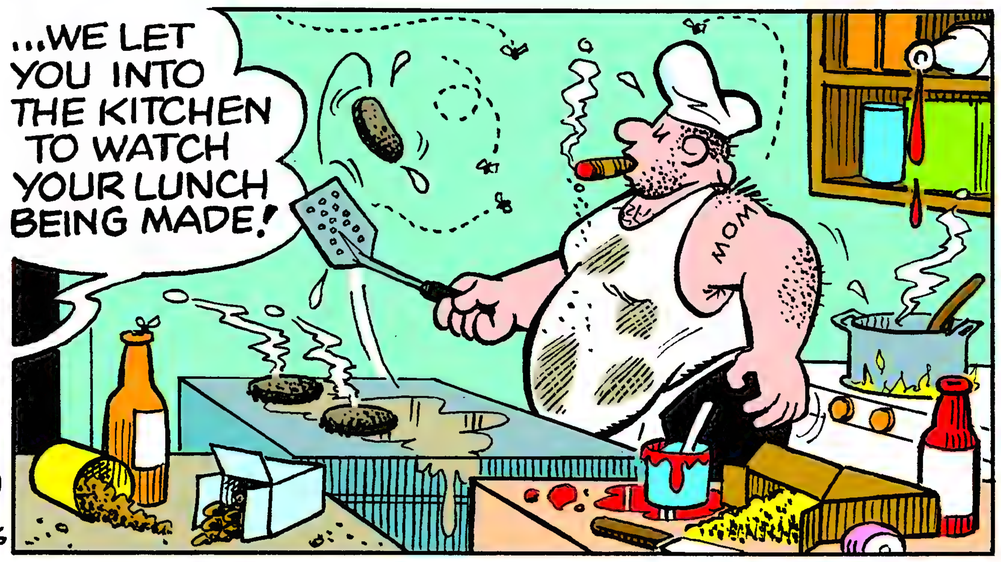

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HY EISMAN

IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?

I DON'T MAKE THAT ANYMORE!

Y'VE GOTTA BE KIDDIN'

THIS IS THE MOST TASTELESS BUNCH A NUTHIN' YA EVER MADE!

Y'THINK I'LL EAT JUST ANYTHIN' YOU STICK IN FRONTA ME...?

...WELL I WON'T!

HY EISMAN 8-2

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...AN' THERE'S NUTHIN' ON EARTH Y'KIN SAY THAT'LL MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND!

BLUEBERRY PIE À LA MODE FER DESSERT!

...MAYBE WITH A LI'L SEASONIN'...

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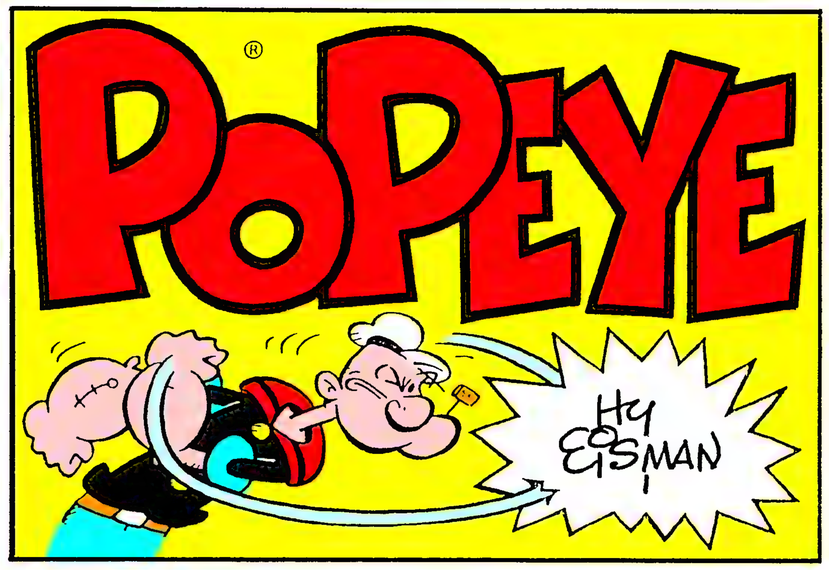
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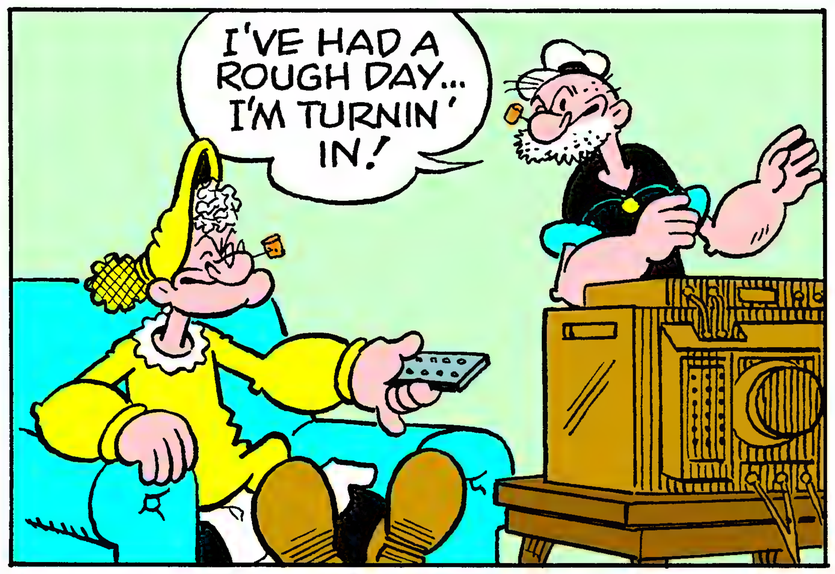
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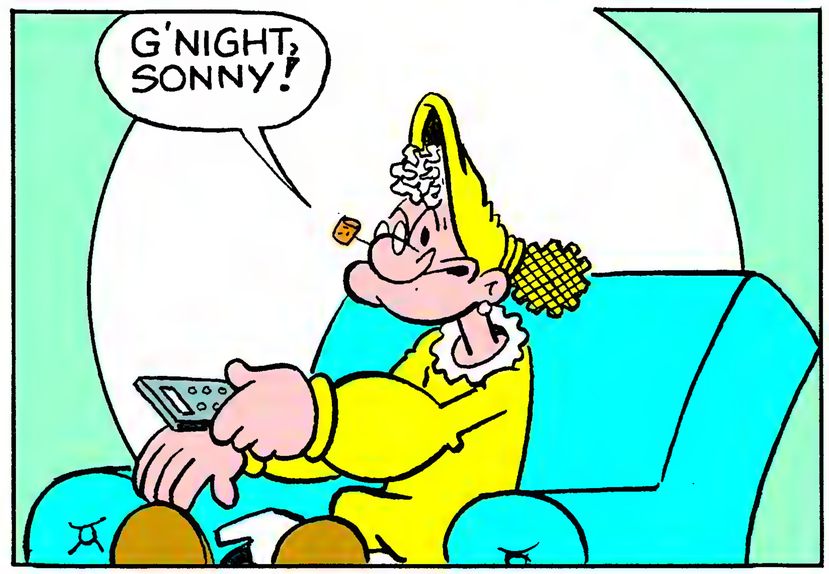
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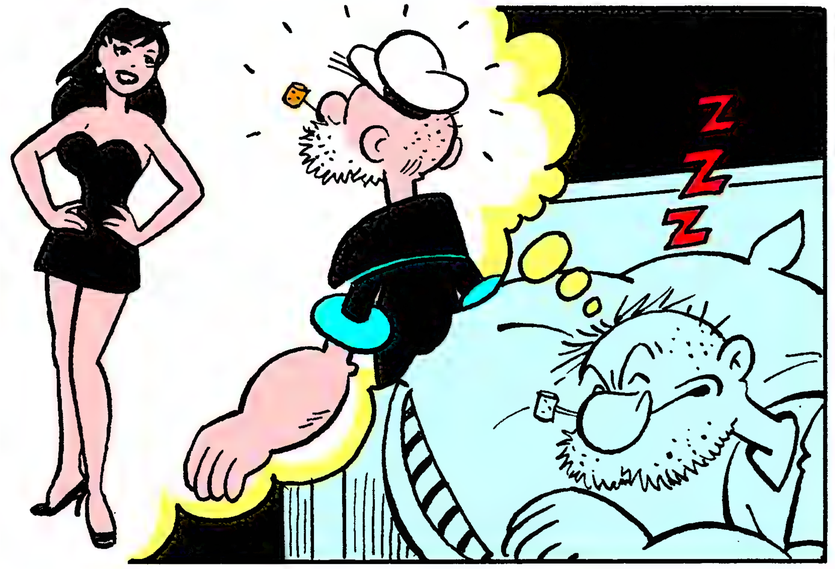
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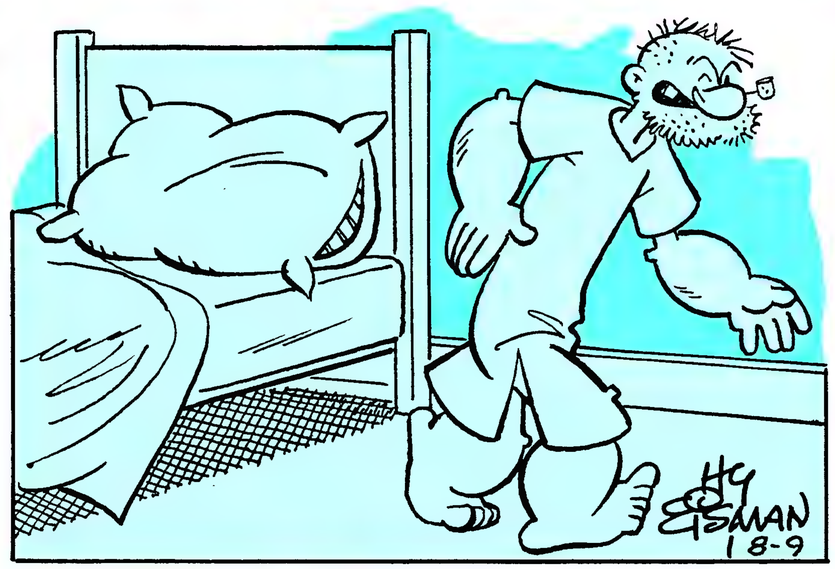
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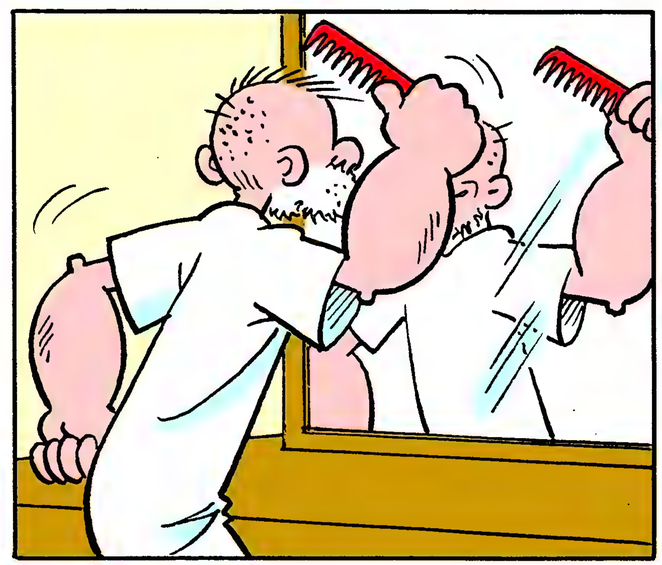

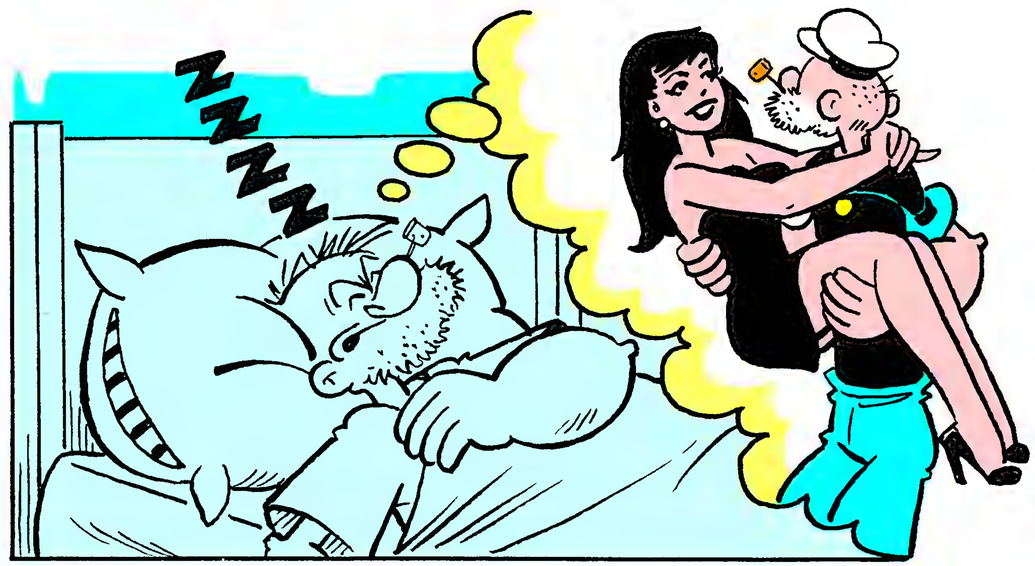

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HY EISMAN

AIN'TCHA GONNA DROP YER LINE?

IT'S ONE OF THOSE DAYS POPEYE...

I FEEL SORT OF... YOU KNOW...

THE WAY PEOPLE DESCRIBE HAVING SPRING FEVER!

I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING...

...JUST FEEL LAZY!

HAVING SPRING FEVER SEEMS TO BE MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN JUST BEING LAZY!

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HY EISMAN 8-16

I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A JOB AND GO TO WORK EVERY DAY?

I SHOULD TRY TO DO THAT...

...I KNOW THAT PEOPLE THINK I'M LAZY...

...PERHAPS IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE SPRING FEVER...

...ALL YEAR ROUND!

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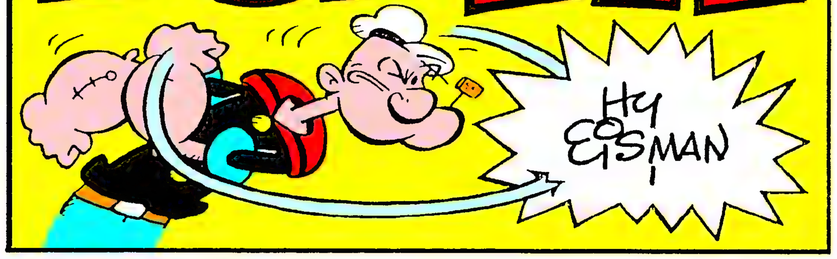

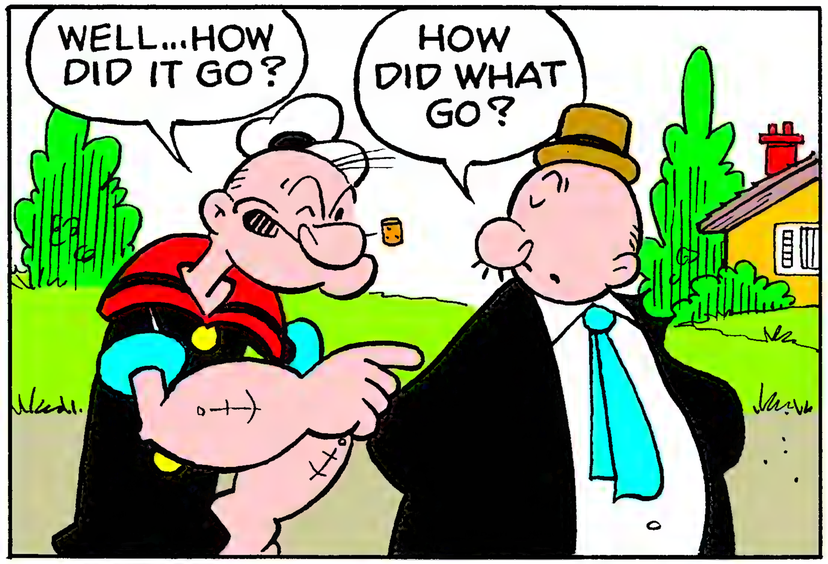

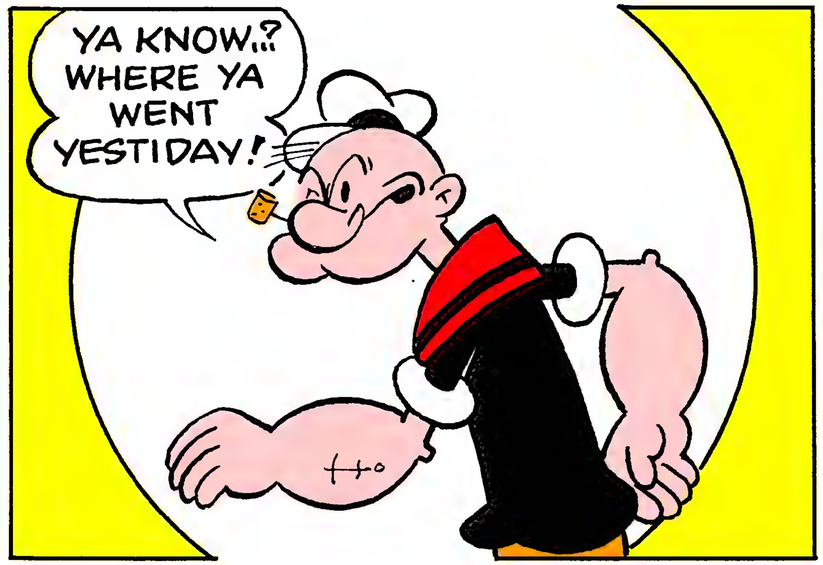

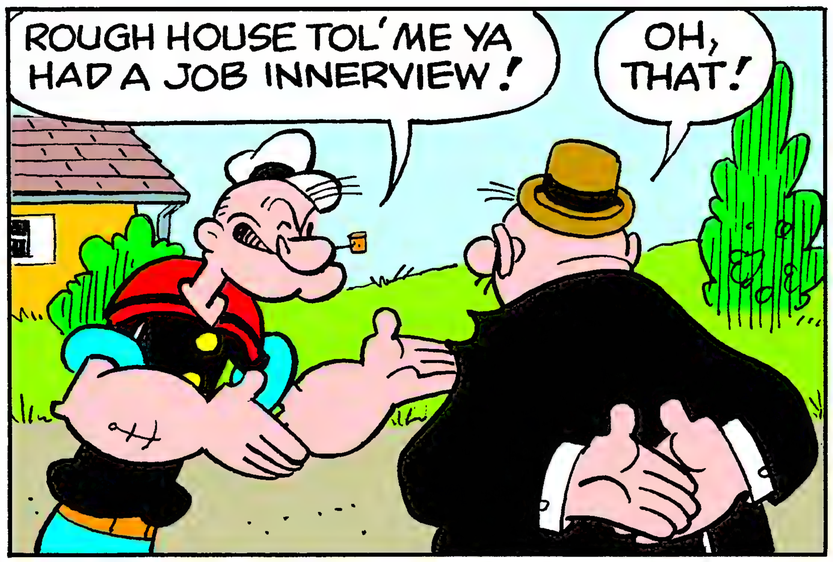

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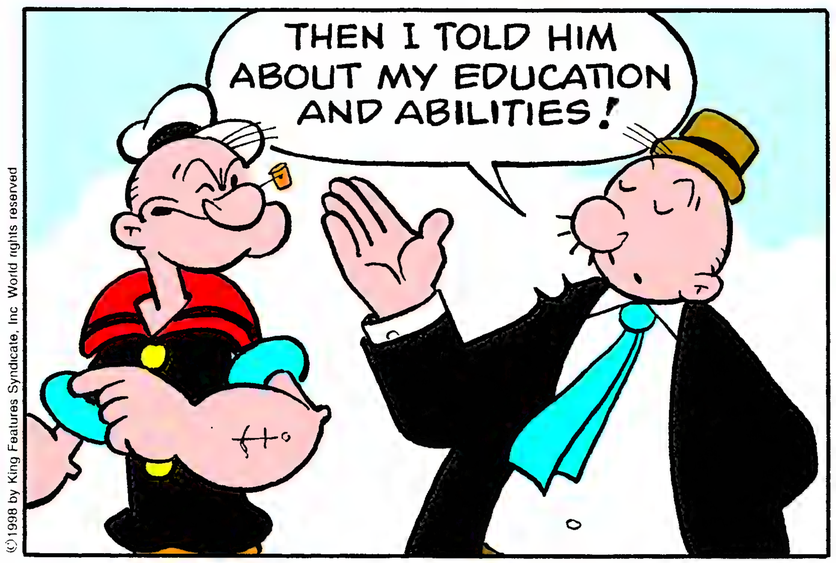

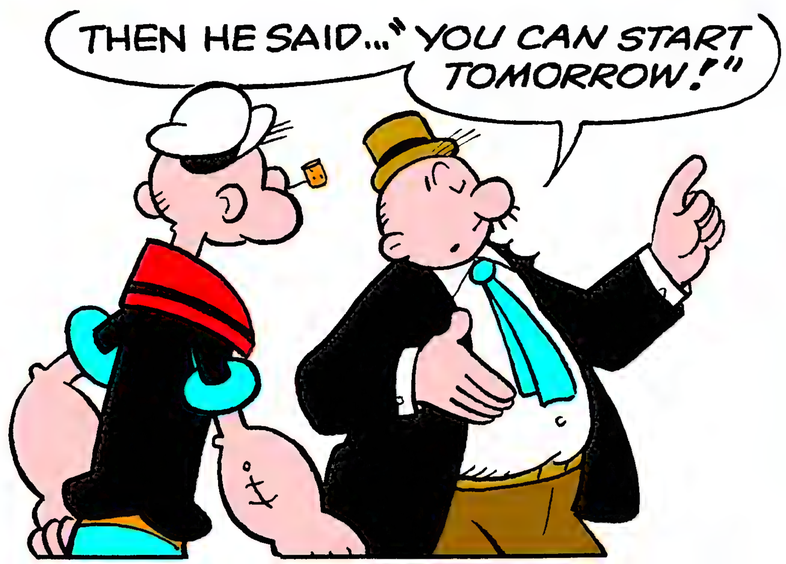

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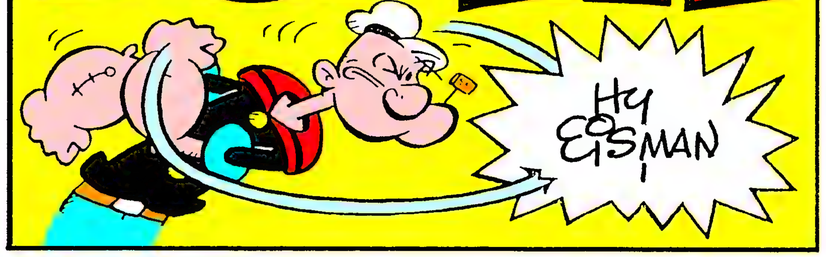

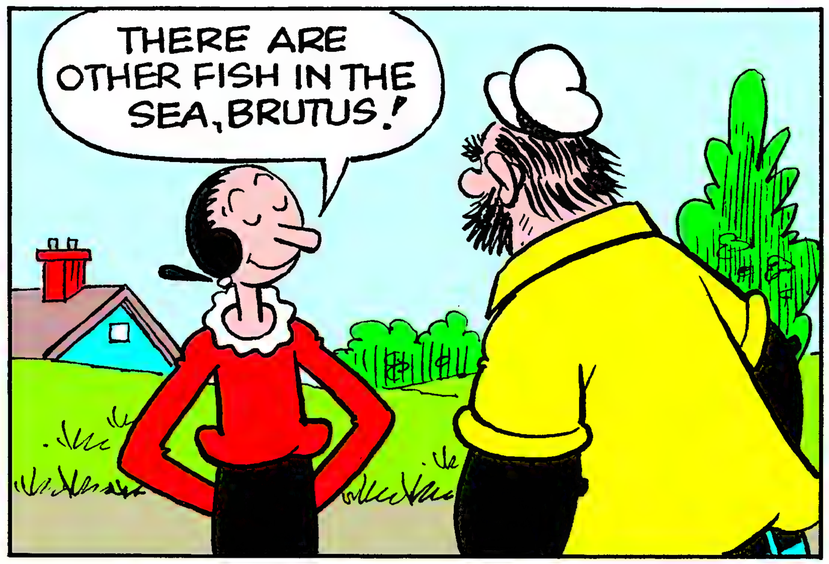

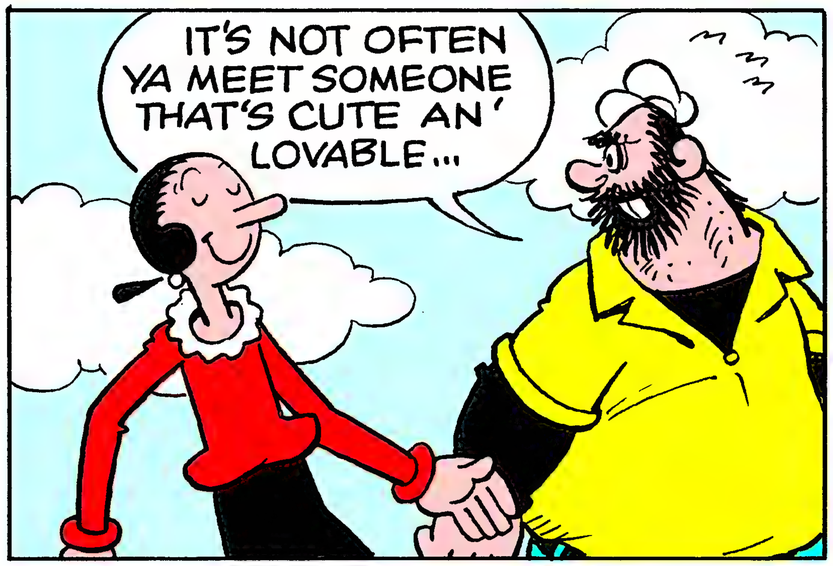

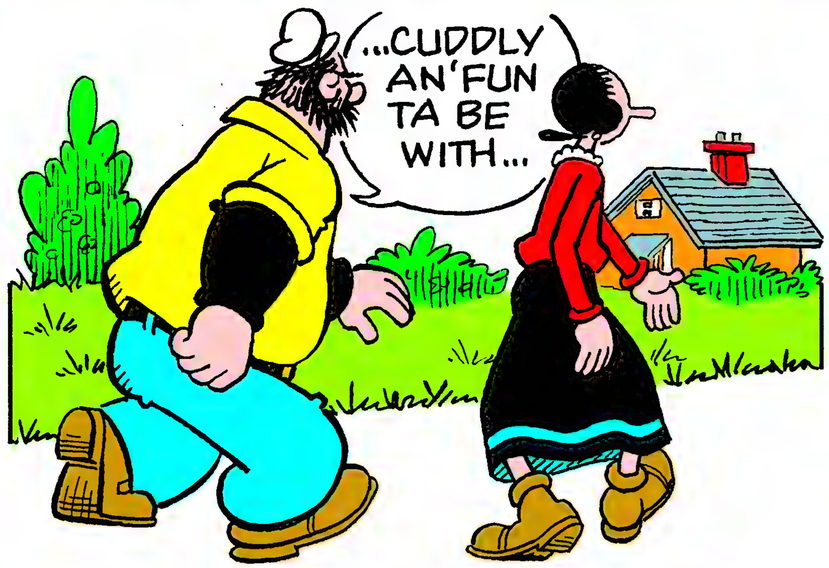

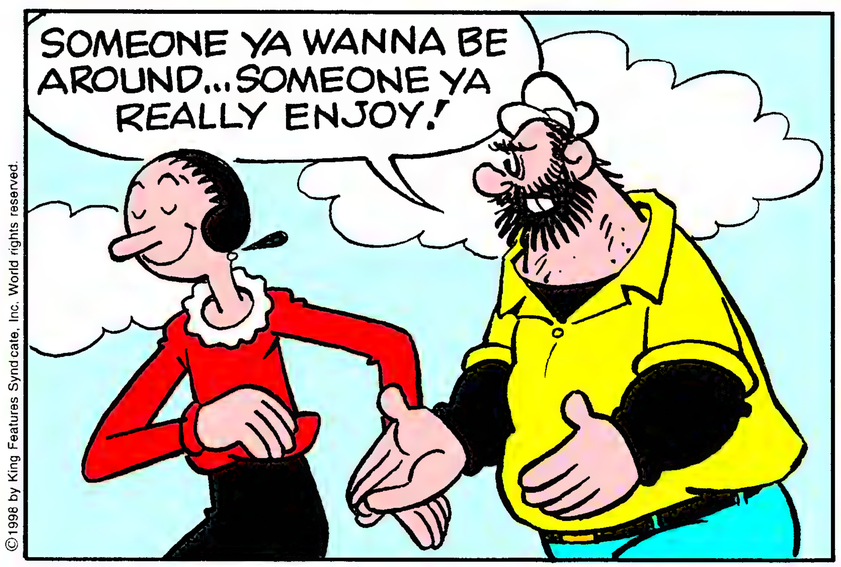

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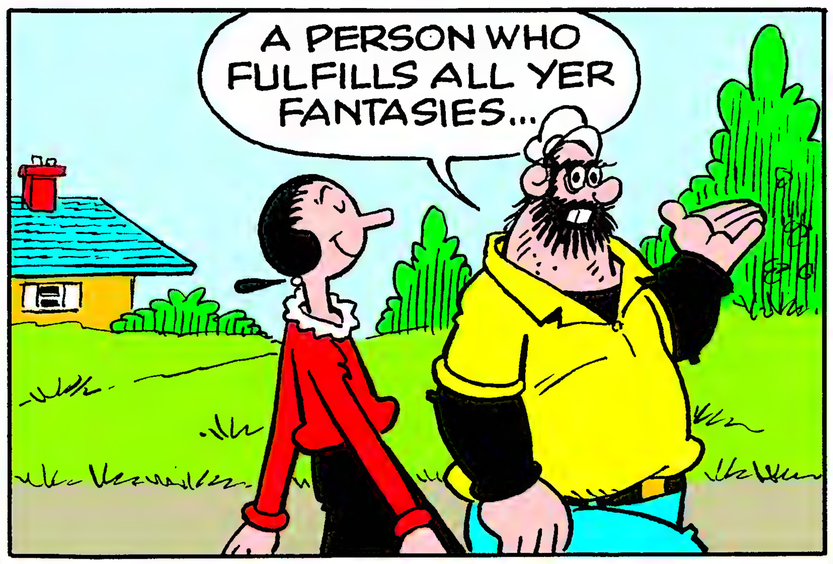

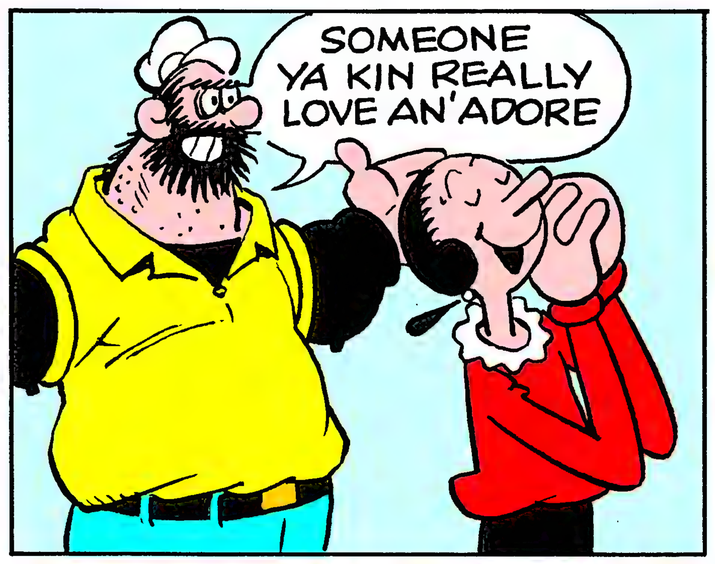

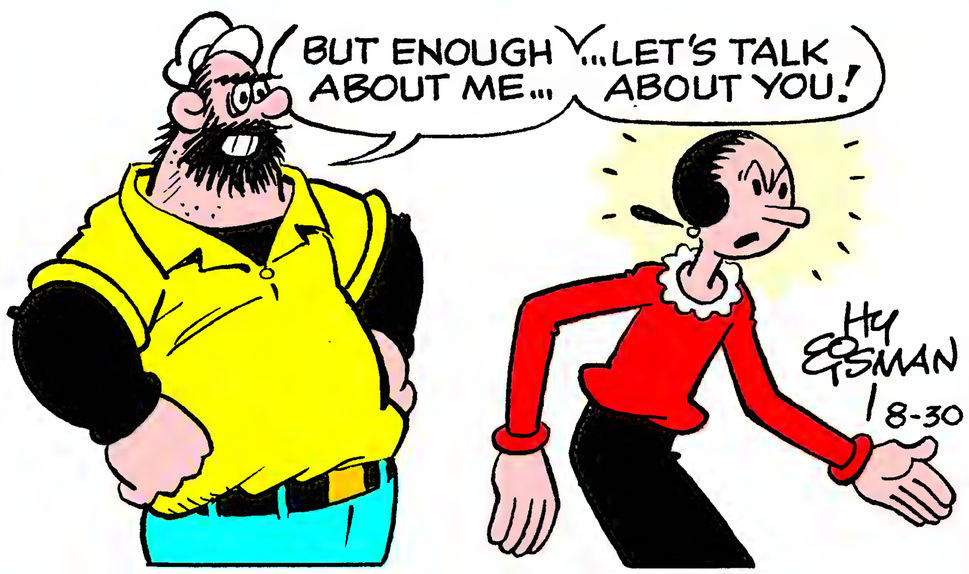

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GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMEN!

WHERE YA BIN? I AIN'T SEEN YA ALL WEEK!

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON MY BOOK

YER WRITIN' ANOTHER BOOK?

SAME BOOK BUT A DIFFERENT TITLE!

WHAT ARE YA CALLIN' IT NOW?

"HAMBURGER RECIPES FROM A TO Z"...

I ASKED JULIA CHILD TO WRITE A FOREWORD FOR MY BOOK BUT SHE DECLINED!

Hy Eisman 9-6

BUT THAT TURNED OUT TO BE AN ASSET...

...BECAUSE THE ONE I GOT NOW IS OUTSTANDING!

IT'S LAVISH IN ITS PRAISE... BRILLIANT AND INSIGHTFUL...

...WITH JUST THE PERFECT MIX OF HUBRIS AND HUMILITY!

WOW! THAT SOUNDS GREAT!

WHO WROTE IT?

I DID!

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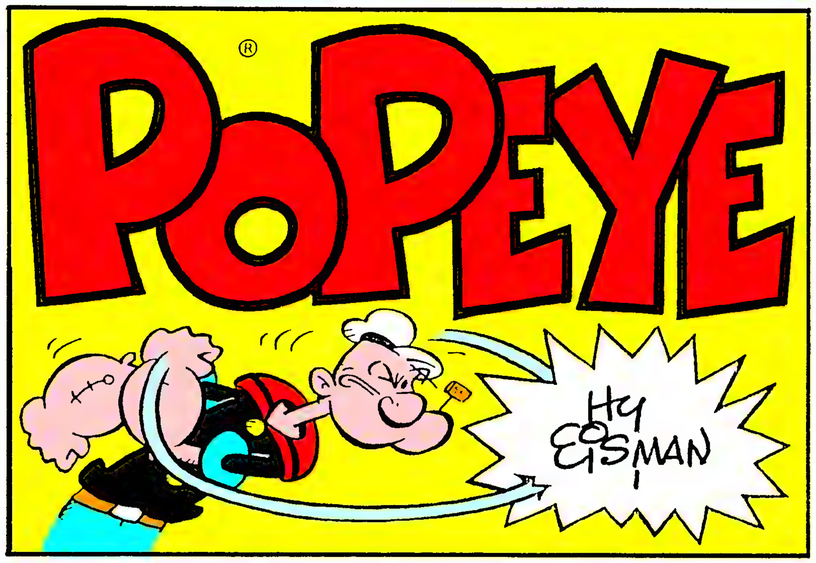

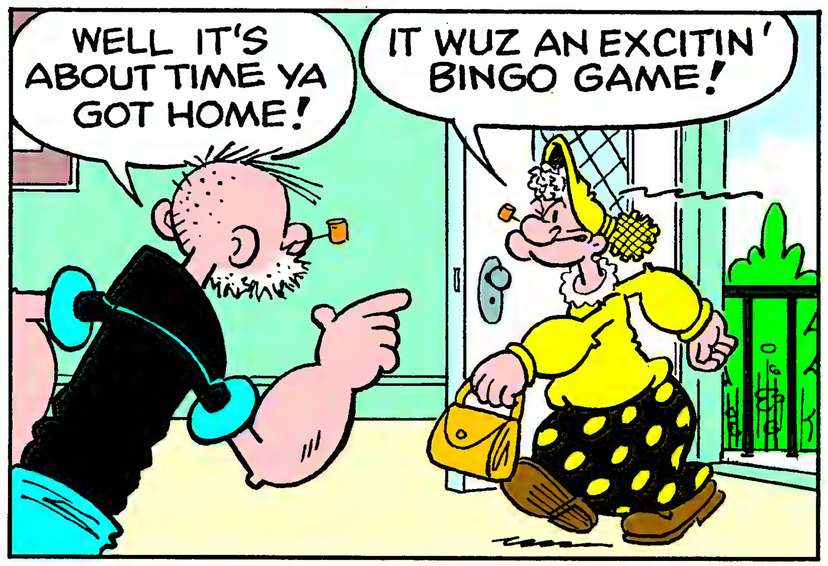

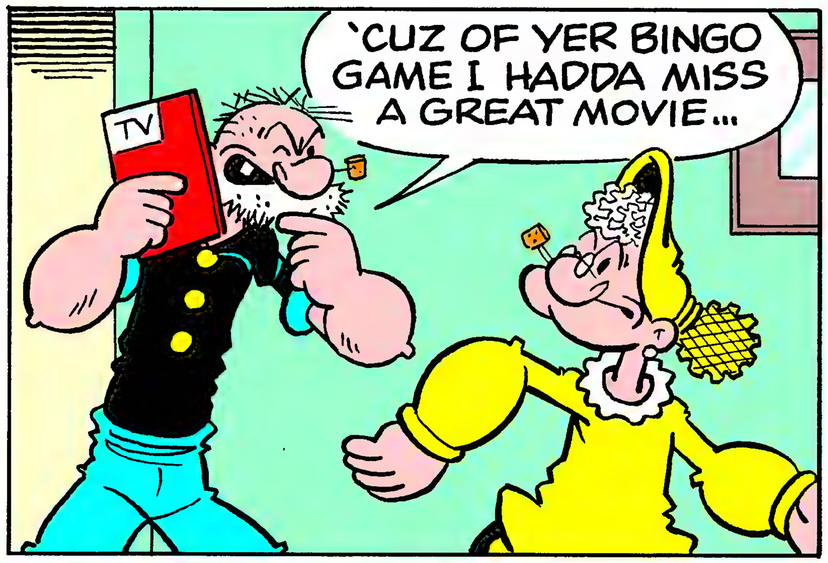

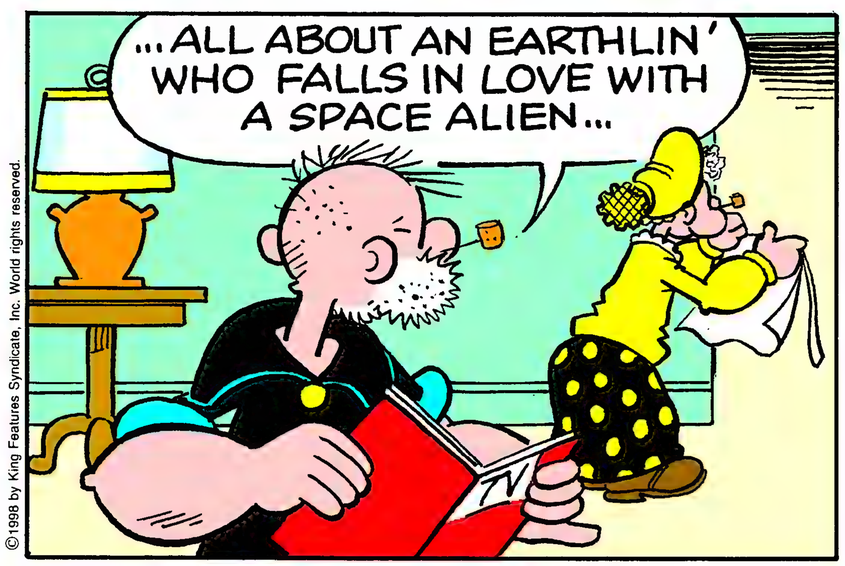

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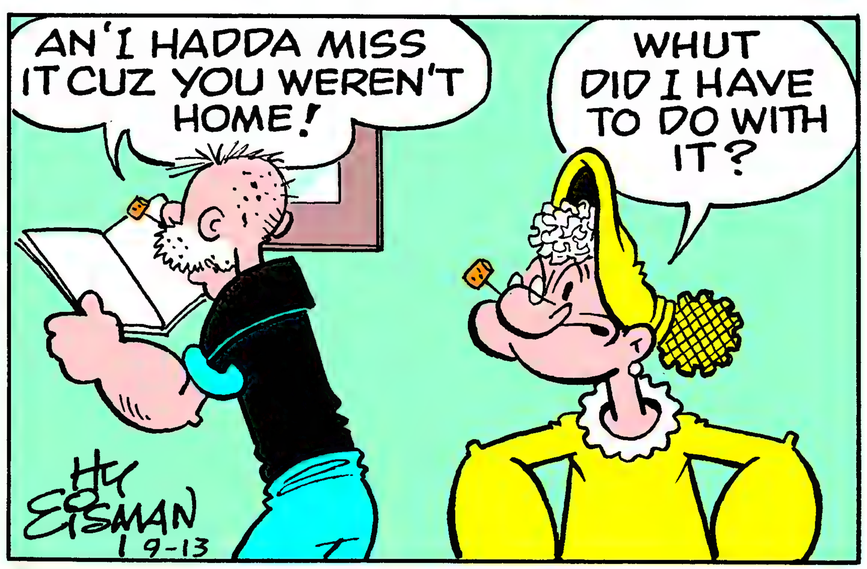

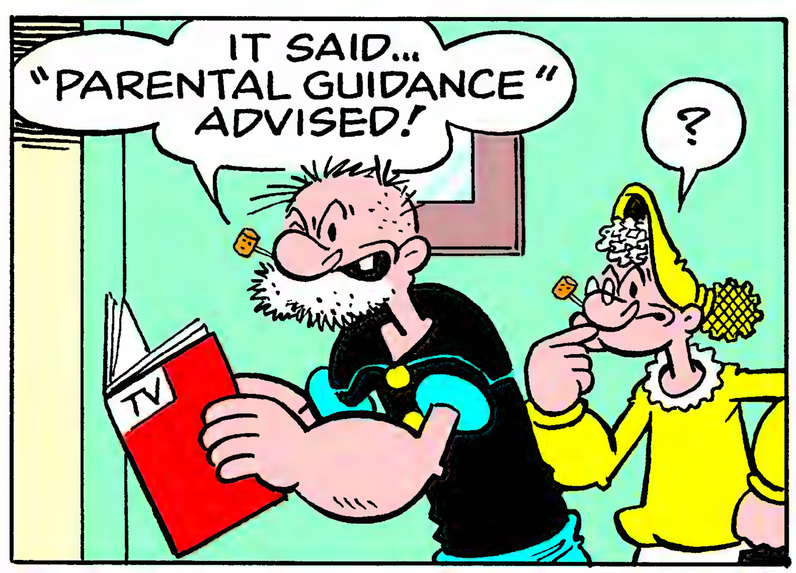

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A SUDDEN STIRRING OF AN ANCIENT INSTINCT SUDDENLY MANIFESTS ITSELF IN CHESTER...

...THE PRIMITIVE HUNTING GENE OF THE "CANIS LUPUS" REASSERTS ITSELF AS THE RUSTLING OF LEAVES REACHES HIS EARS...

...CROUCHING LOW, CHESTER STEALTHILY APPROACHES HIS QUARRY...

...EVERY MUSCLE IN HIS SINEWY BODY TENSES AS HE CAUTIOUSLY DRAWS NEAR TO A MAMMAL CONSUMING ITS PREY...

...HE LUNGES!

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THE SUCCESSFUL HUNTER BEGINS TO DEVOUR HIS PRIZE...

BUT...

PTOOEY

...GENERATIONS OF DOMESTICITY HAVEN'T CAUSED THIS CARNIVORE TO DEVELOP A TASTE FOR SPINACH!

Hy Eisman 9-20

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I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT A HORSE!

I DIN'T COOK A HORSE!

HERE... TRY THIS!

WHAT IS IT?

A NEW RECIPE FER STEW THAT I'M WORKIN'ON!

JES' GIMME YER GUT REACTION!

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GULP!

HMPF!

WHEN I SAID "GUT REACTION"

...I WUZ JEST SPEAKIN' FIGURATIVELY

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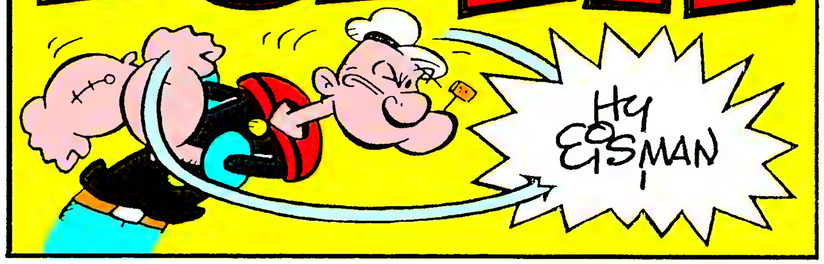

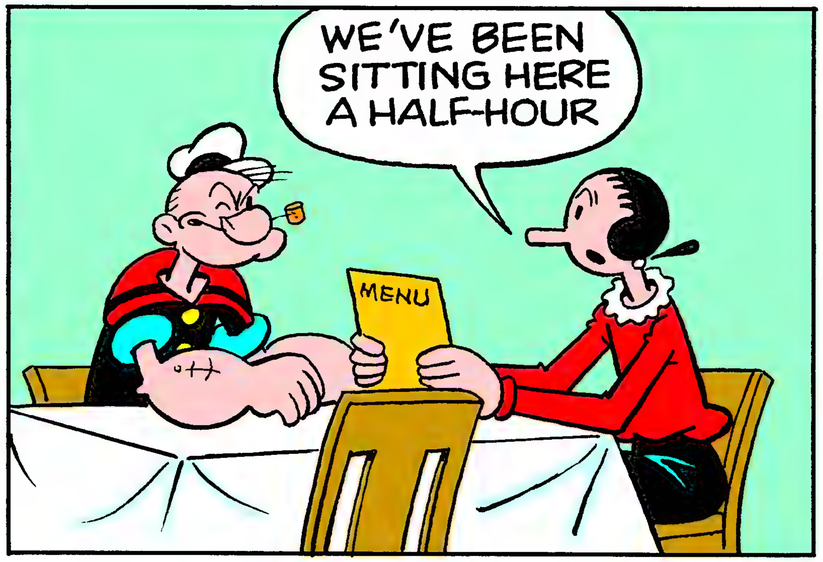

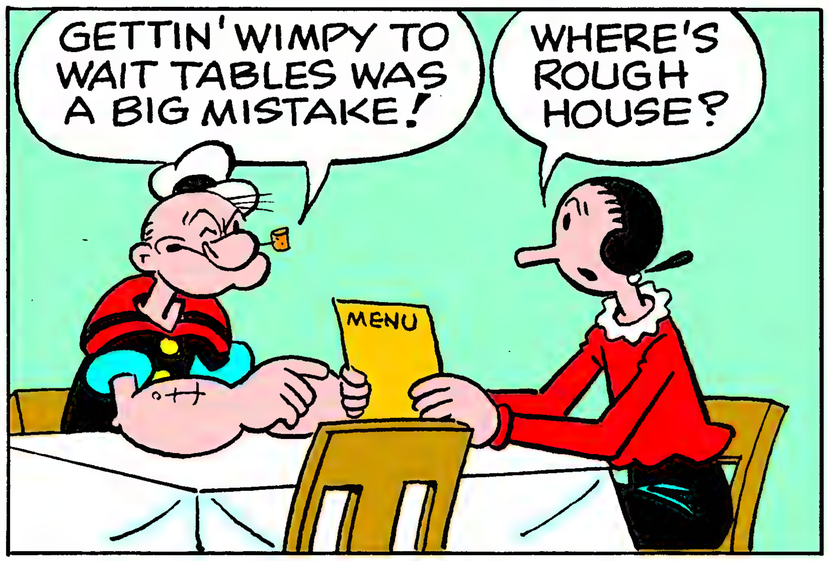

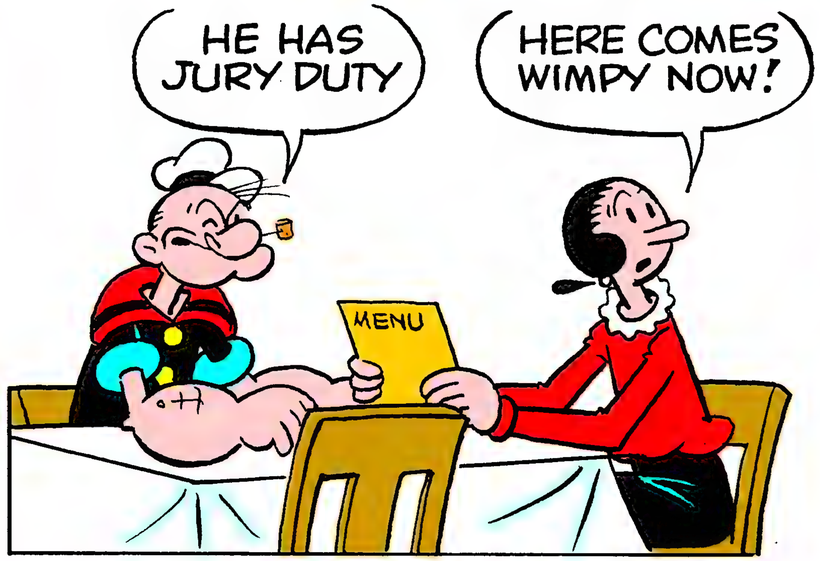

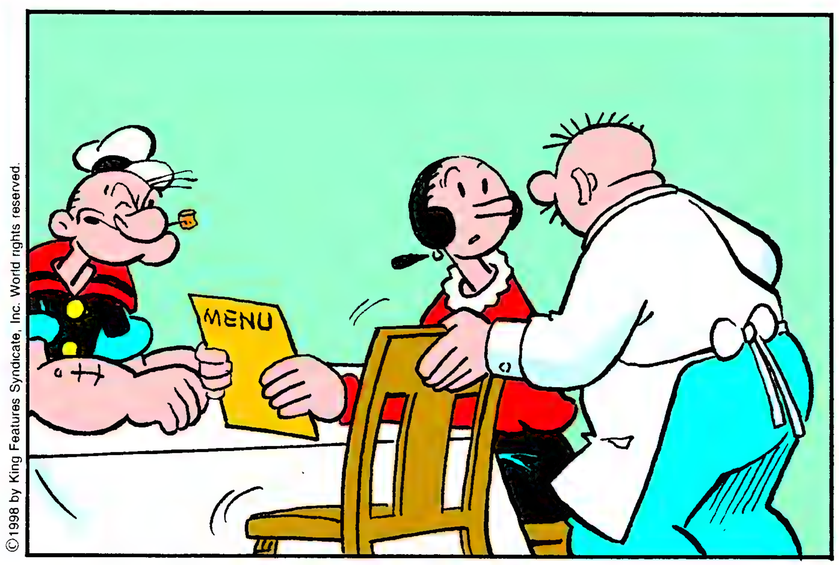

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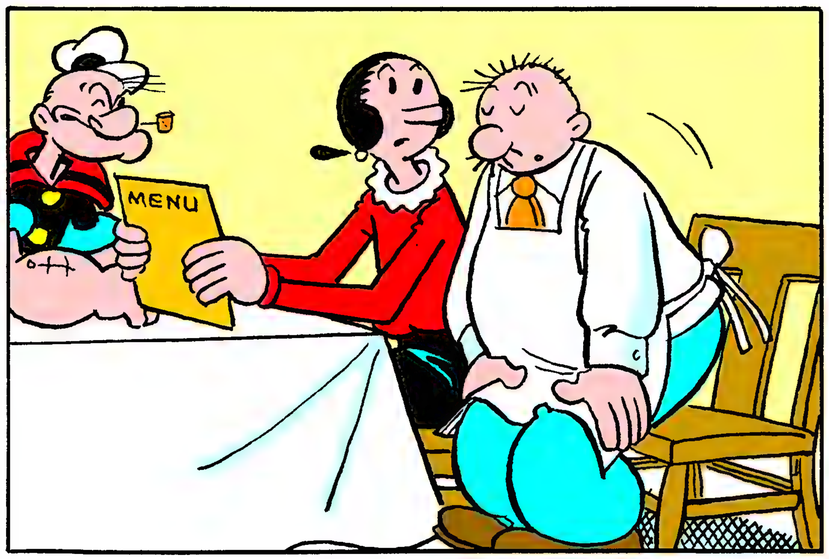

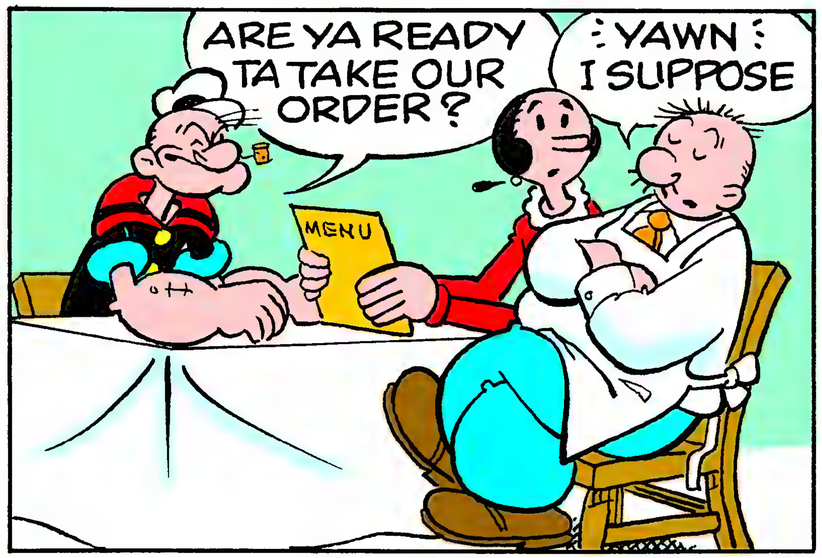

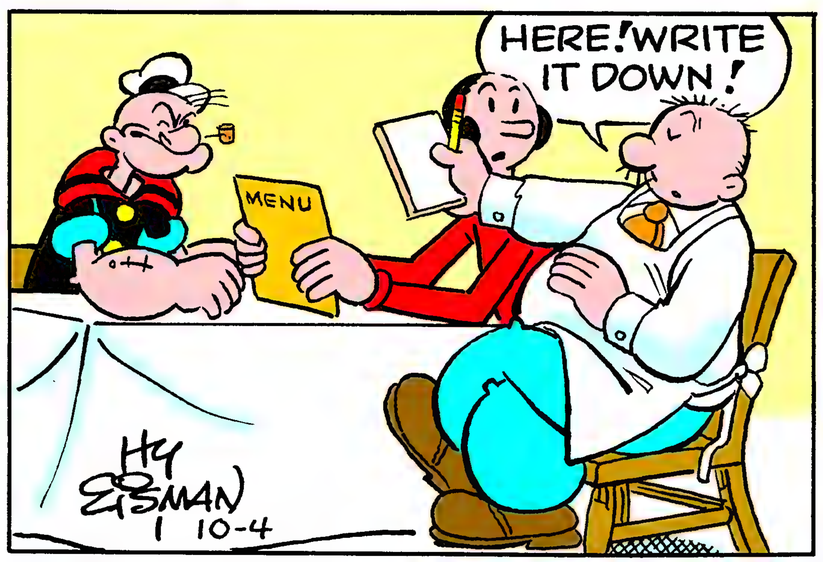

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Hy EISMAN

I'M TRYIN' TA GET A WEATHER REPORT!

THE RADIO ISN'T WORKING!

BUT I FOUND A CHEAPER WAY TO LISTEN TO MUSIC!

HOW DO YOU LISTEN TA MUSIC IF YER RADIO IS BROKE?

I CALL THIS 800 NUMBER...

...ALL OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE BUSY, SO PLEASE HOLD...

Hy EISMAN
10-11

HEAR THAT?

THAT'S BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH...

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...YOUR CALL IS IMPORTANT TO US, SO CONTINUE TO HOLD...

...WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE... CONTINUE TO HOLD

ISN'T THAT GREAT?

THE OTHER DAY I HEARD THE ENTIRE SCORE OF PUCCINI'S "LA BOHEME"!

ARF ARF

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HY EISMAN

THIS IS ALL NEW TO ME, POPEYE...

...HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO BET ON?

JES' FOLLOW WHAT I DO AN' YA CAN'T LOSE

I DON'T GET INTA STATISTICS...TRACK CONDITIONS AN' ALL THAT JUNK!

I RELY ON ME HUNCHES...

...FER INSTINKS, I READ THE HORSE'S NAMES...

...UNTIL I FINDS ONE THAT RINGS ME CHIMES...

...READ THE LINE-UP FER TH'NEX' RACE AN' I'LL SHOW YA!

1. HARD LUCK 2. FAT CHANCE 3. BAD NEWS 4. COUNTA TEN 5. BEATS ME

6. DEAD END 7. OUTTA DOUGH 8. LASTA KNOW 9. CORNERED 10. BORNTA LOSE

WELL?

SUM'TIMES I JEST SKIPS A RACE!

HY EISMAN 1-10-18

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CLANK CLANK CLANK

J. WELLINGTON WIMPY!

W-WHO ARE YOU GUYS?

WE'RE THE GHOSTS OF HAMBURGERS PAST!

I'M THE GHOST OF THE DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER YOU ATE MONDAY!

I'M THE GHOST OF THE BURRITO BURGER YOU ATE TUESDAY!

AND I'M THE GHOST OF ONE OF THE FIVE PIZZA BURGERS YOU ATE YESTERDAY!

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WE'RE GOING TO SHOW YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHOSE APPETITE KNOWS NO BOUNDS!

"YOU END UP AS A FLOAT IN THE THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE..."

HELP!

WHEW! DO I HATE THOSE DREAMS!

HY EISMAN 10-25

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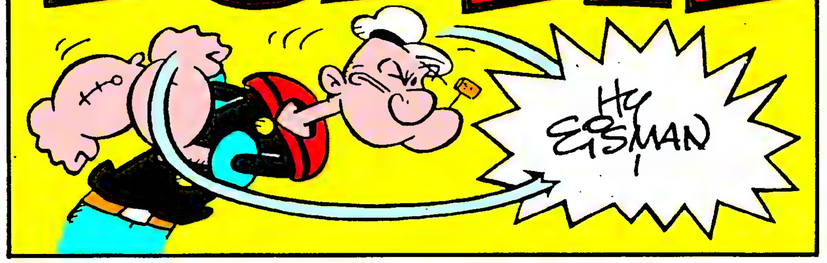

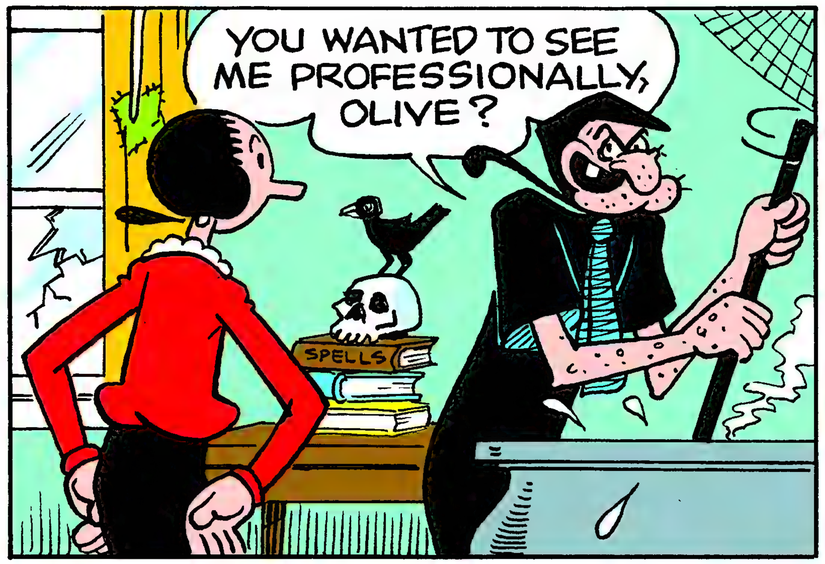

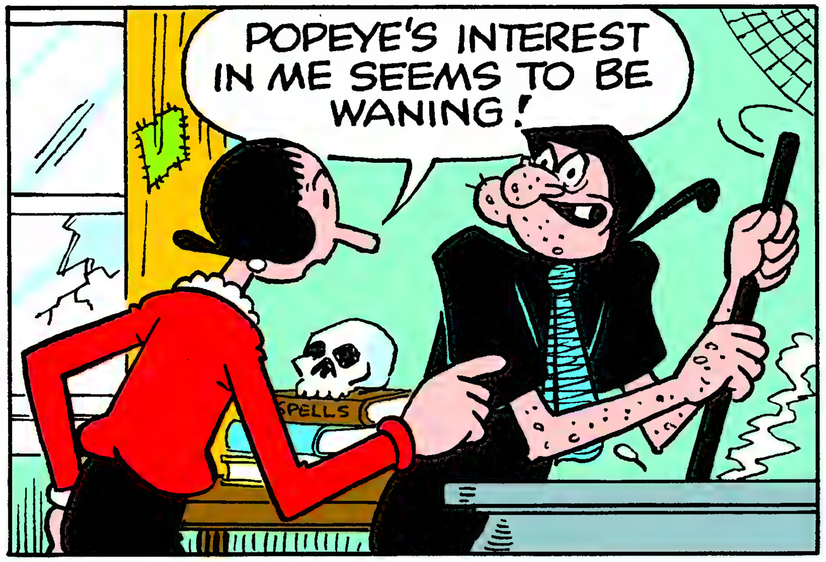

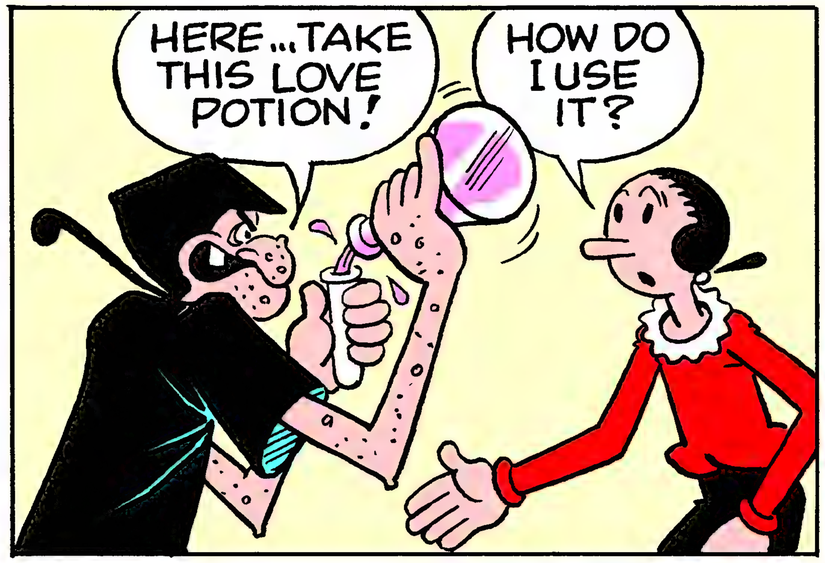

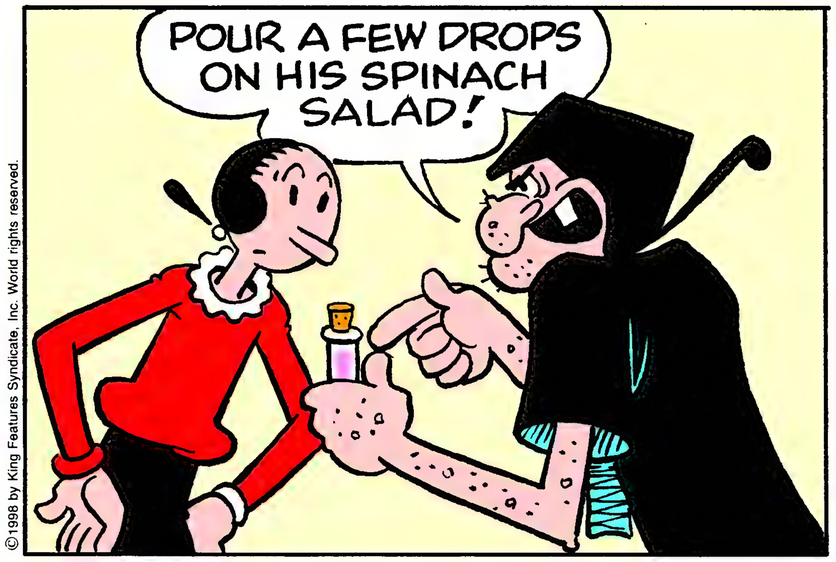

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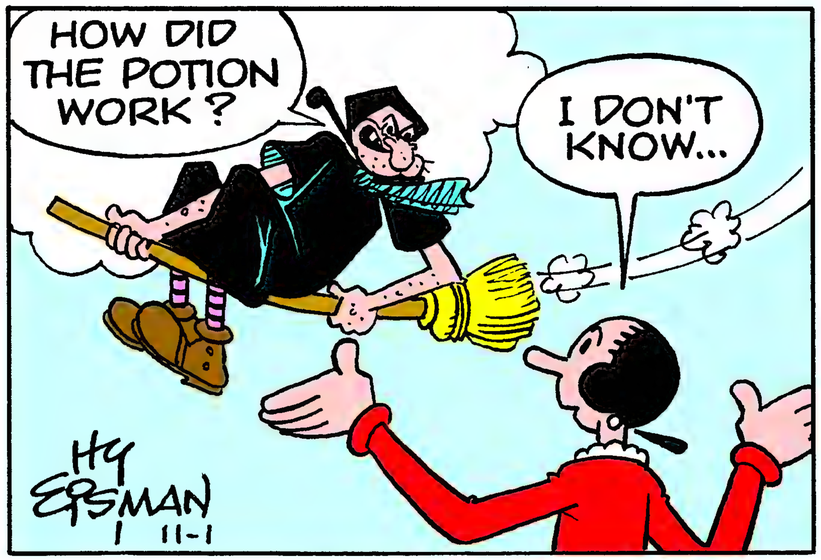

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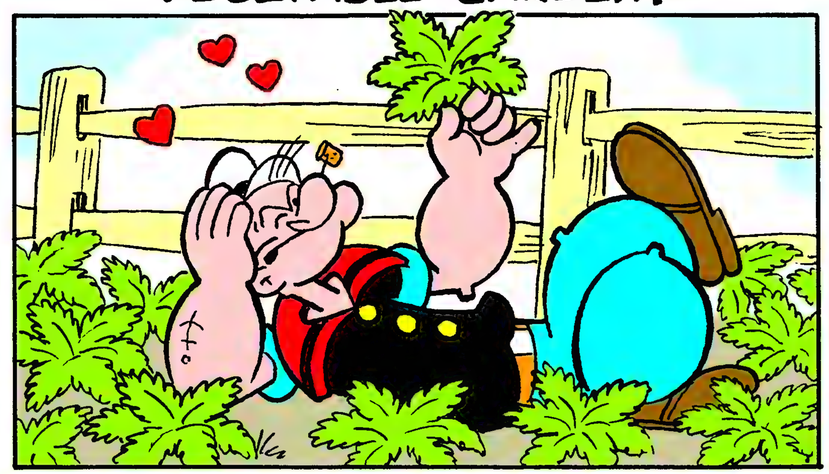

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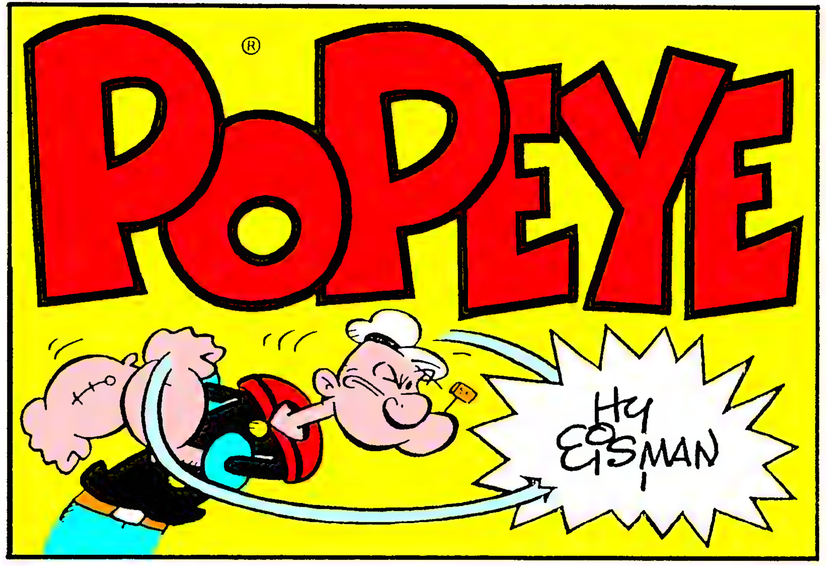

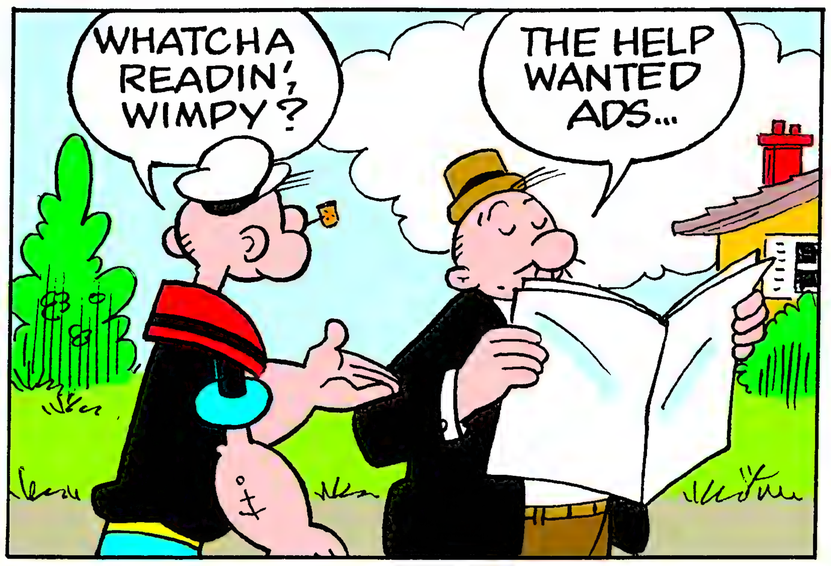

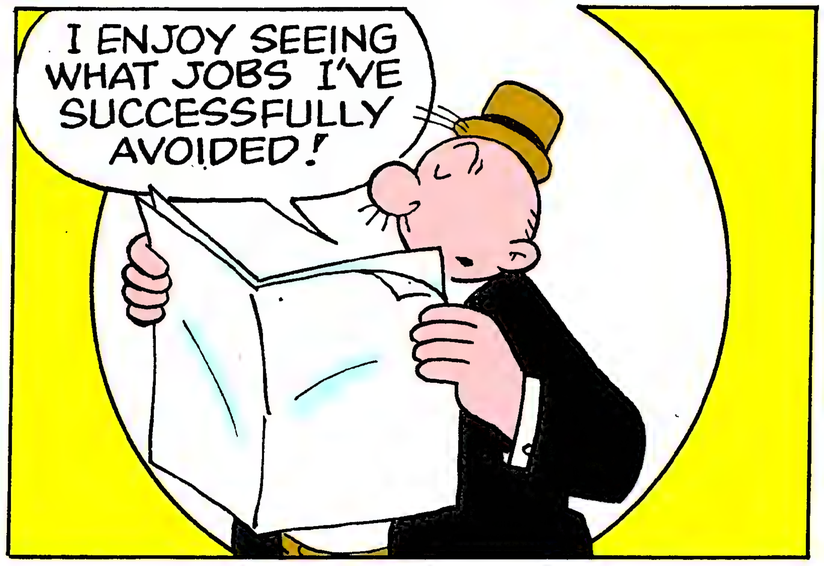

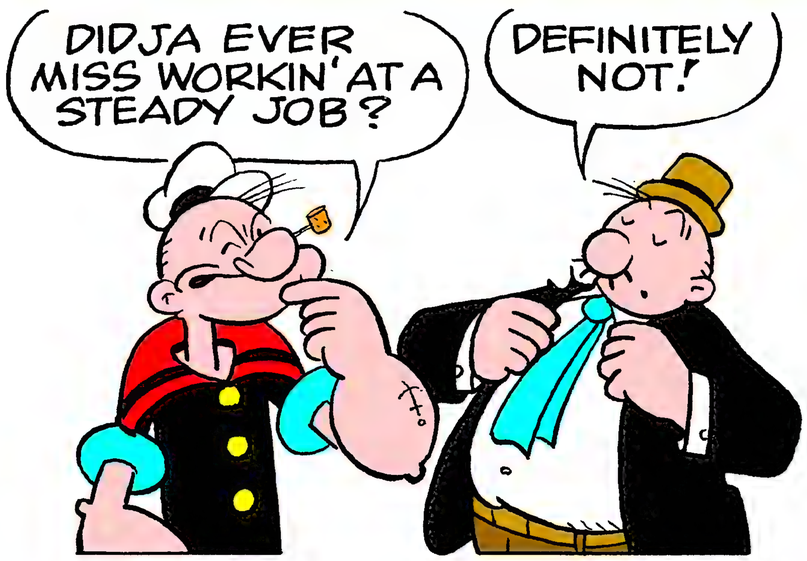

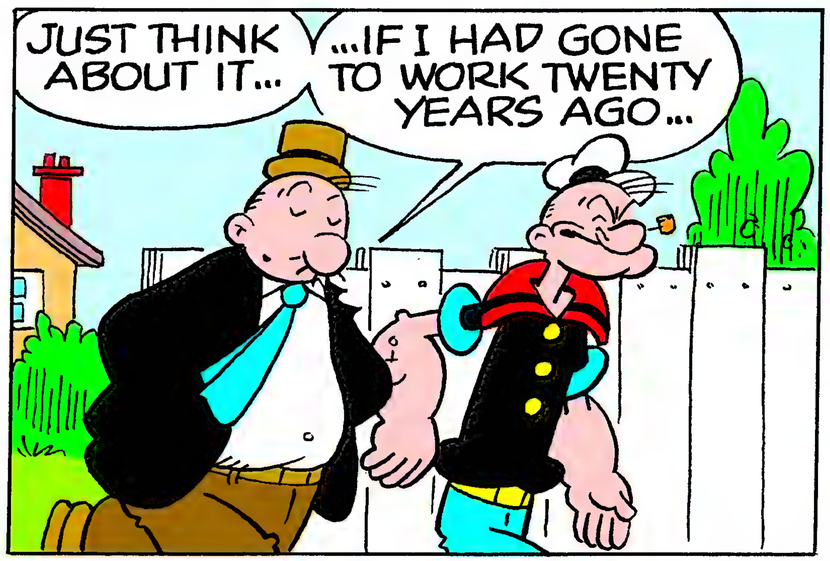

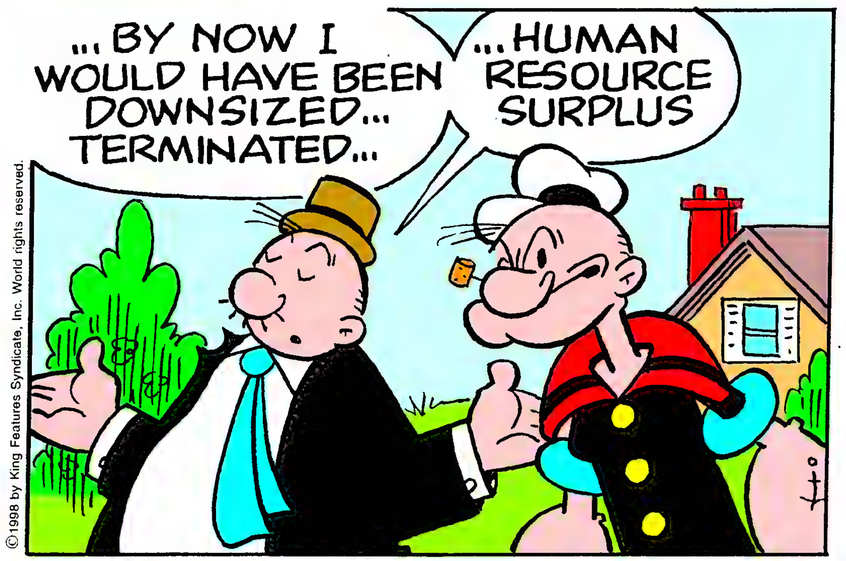

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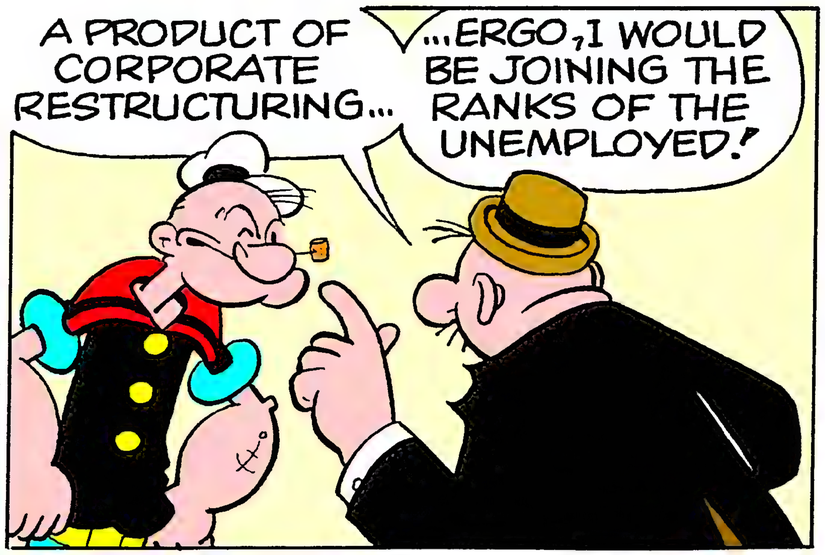

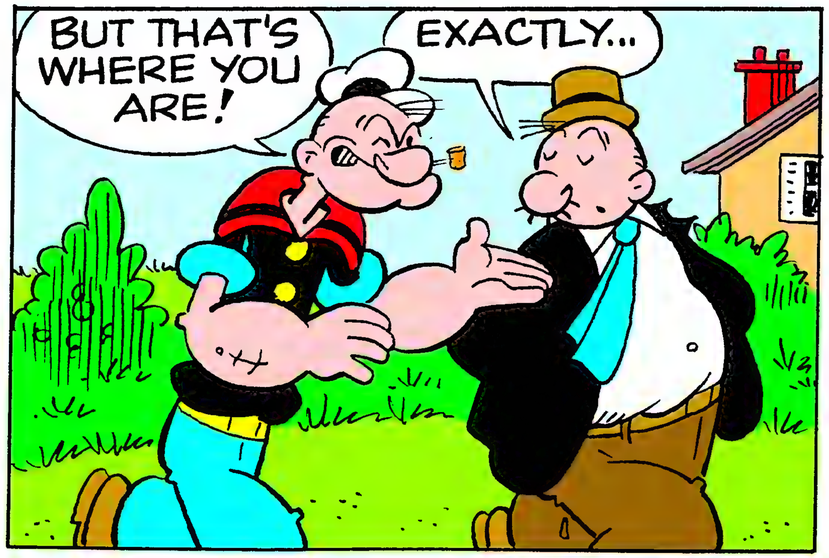

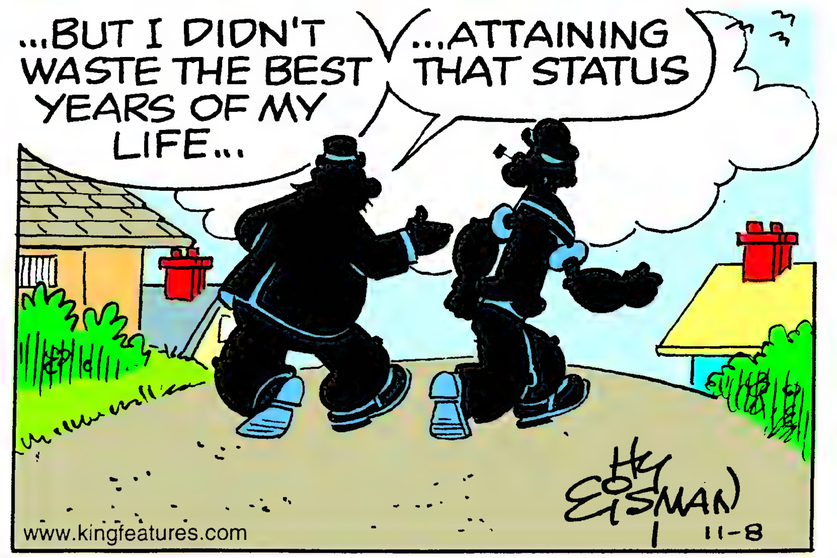

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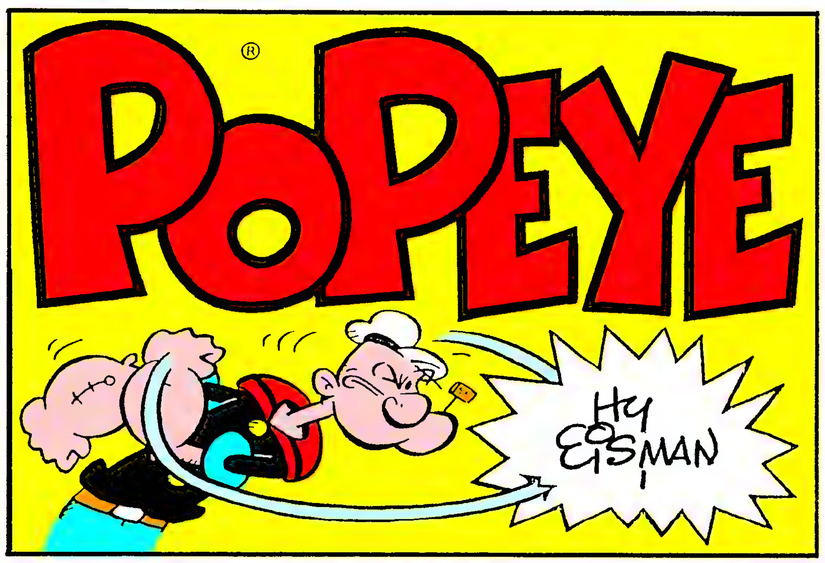

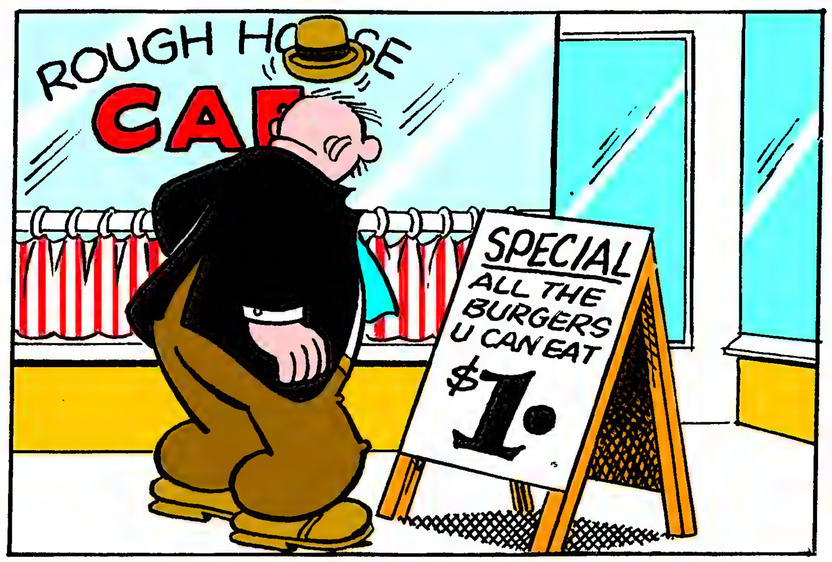

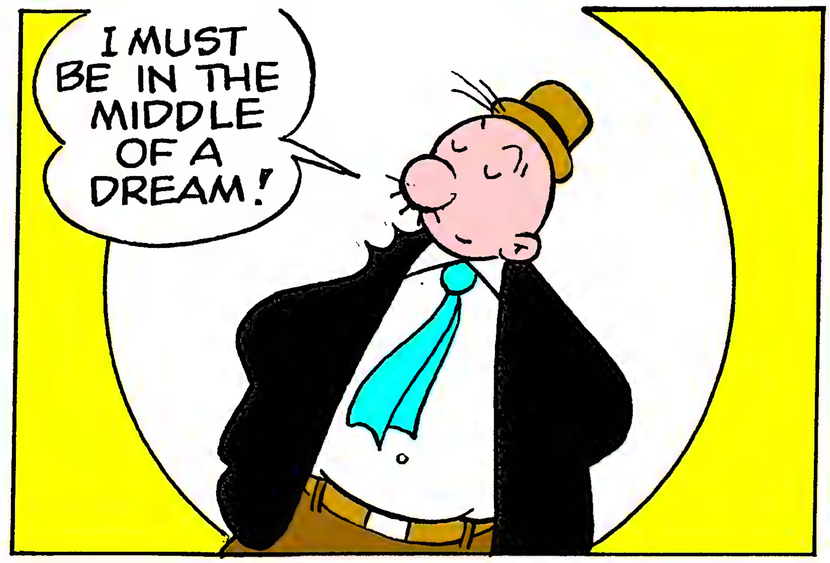

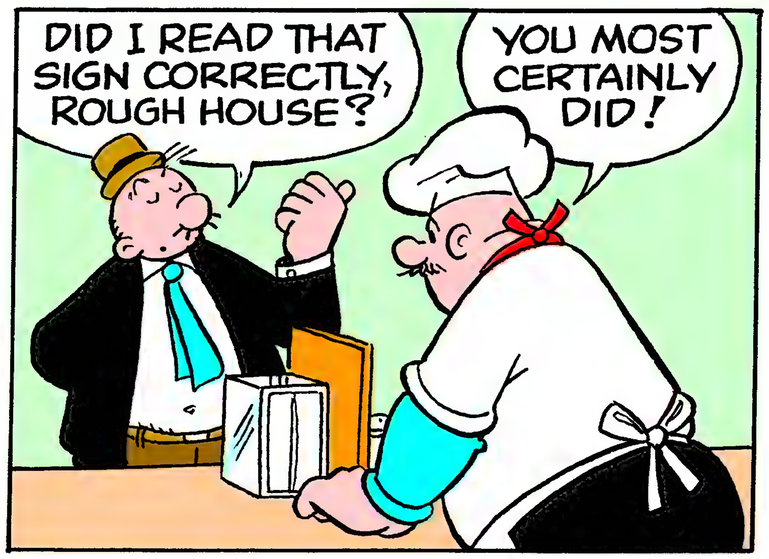

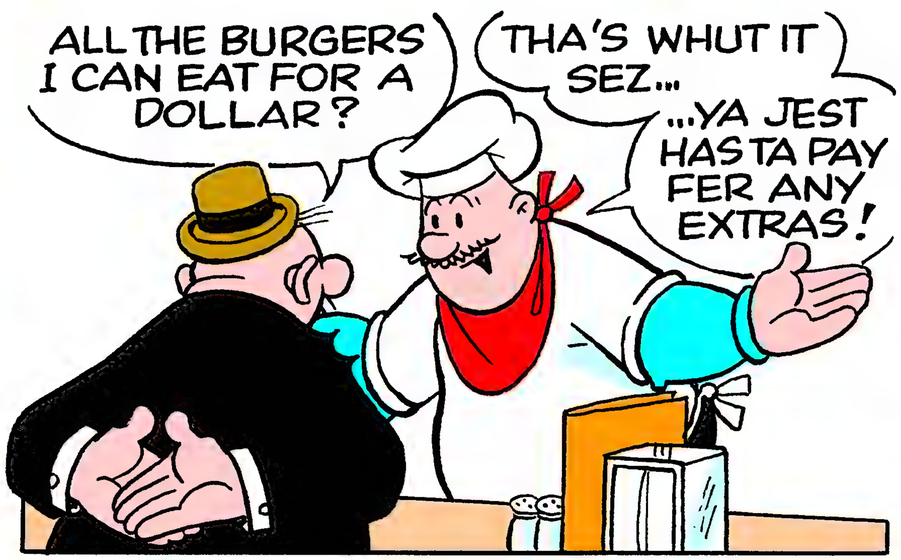

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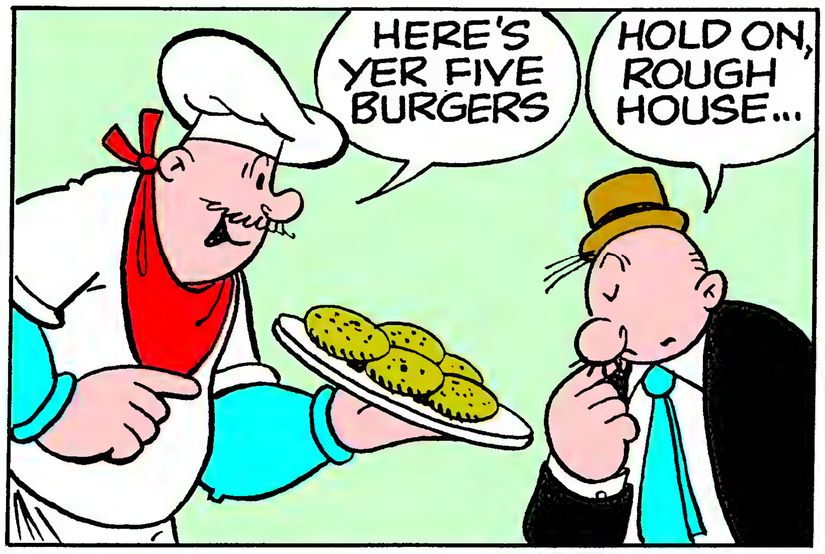

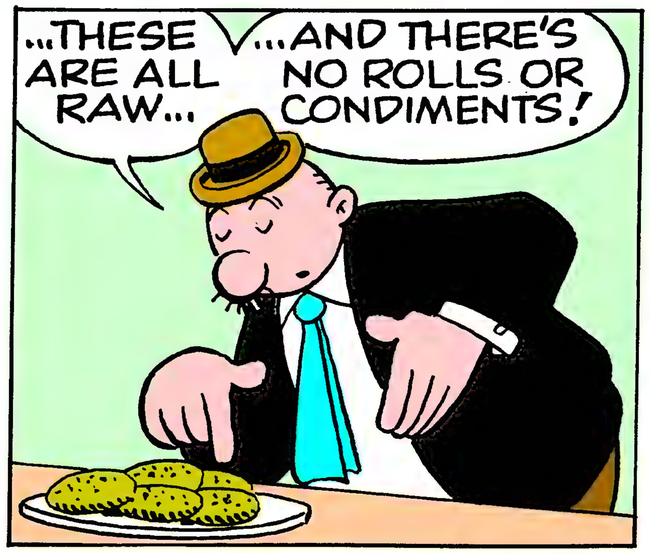

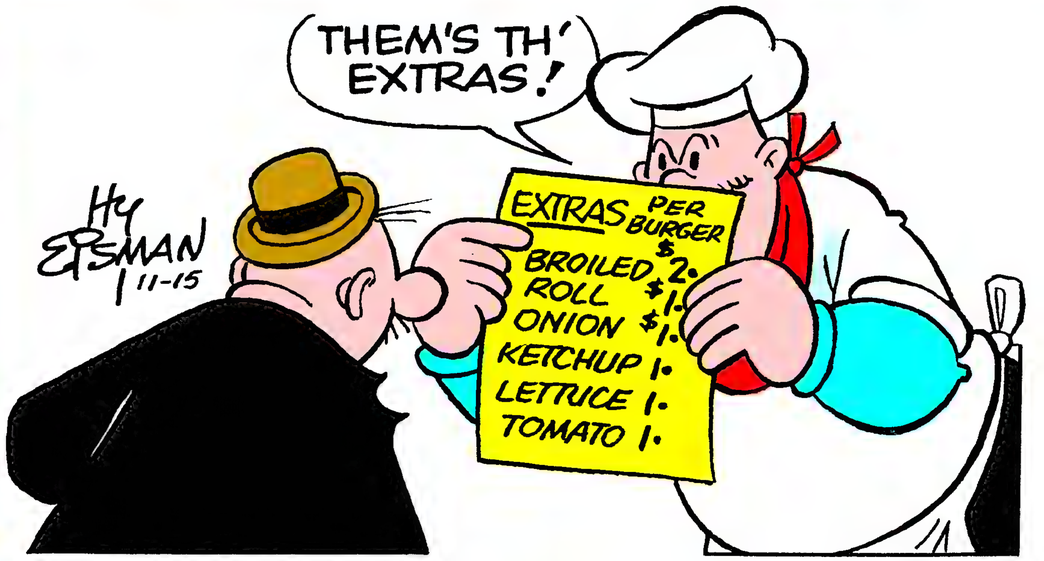

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Hy EISMAN

I HATES VIOLINKS, BRUTUS, BUT YOU FORCES IT ON ME!

WELL... ONCE AGAIN...

...BACK TO THE OLD DRAWING BOARD...

I GIVE UP, HAGGY, I'M JES' A LOSER!

LOSER? WHATEVER GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?

...EVERY TIME I AMBUSH POPEYE HE CHOPS ME DOWN!

THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU A LOSER!

WHAT WOULD **YOU** CALL IT?

AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT...

...THAT WE'LL RECTIFY!

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BUT BELIEVE ME, BRUTUS, ONE THING YOU'RE **NOT**...

Hy EISMAN 11-22

...AND THAT'S A LOSER!

ON THE CONTRARY...

...YOU'RE VERY IMPRESSIVE...

...EVERYONE MARVELS AT HOW YOU CAN RETURN WEEK AFTER WEEK FOR SO MUCH PUNISHMENT!

GROAN

POPEYE®

Hy Eisman

THE JACKPOT IS UP TO TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS...

...AND I JUST KNOW I'M GOING TO WIN!

I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK, MISS OLIVE!

IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I'D SHARE MY WINNINGS WITH ALL MY FRIENDS...

...FOR INSTANCE, I'D FINANCE THE COST OF AN EXPERT DIETICIAN...

...FOR YOUR WEIGHT PROBLEM!

I'D ALSO FINANCE THE COST OF AN EXTENSIVE HAIR TRANSPLANT...

...FOR YOUR HEAD!

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I'D EVEN FINANCE THE COST OF A GOOD TAILOR...

...TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES!

I APPRECIATE YOUR LARGESSE, MISS OLIVE...

...BUT WHAT IF I TOLD YOU I'M SATISFIED WITH THE WAY I AM?

NOT TO WORRY, WIMPY..

...I'D ALSO FINANCE THE COST OF THE BEST PSYCHIATRIST MONEY CAN BUY!

Hy Eisman
1 11-29

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YER EARLY, SON...

...ME MAW AIN'T DONE COOKIN' DINNER YET!

BUT THIS'LL GIVE YA A CHANCE TA SEE HER IN ACTION!

C'MON... I'LL SHOW YA HOW YER GRANNY DOES HER COOKIN'!

SEE ?

SHE THROWS IN A GLOB OF SUMTHIN'...

...THEN TOSSES IN A DOLLOP OF SUMTHIN ELSE!

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WHAT WUZ THAT SHE JES' THREW IN?

NUTHIN' I EVER SEEN BEFORE!

AN'THEN IN GOES A SMIDGEN OF THAT...

...AN' NOW... THE MOS' IMPORTANT PART OF HER COOKIN'...

...PRAYER!

BIBLE

Hy Eisman 12-6

POPEYE®

Hey EGGSMAN!

IT'S TIME FER BED, SWEE'PEA

JES' LEMME WATCH TILL THE COMMERCIAL!

OKAY! BUT THEN YA GO RIGHT TA BED!

I THINKS YA WATCHES TOO MUCH TEEVEE

AW! NO I DON'T, POPEYE...

I NEVER WATCHES MORE'N FOUR HOURS A... ZZZ

HOW'D YA SLEEP LAS' NIGHT?

SPINACH FLAKES

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I GOTTA ADMIT... YOU WUZ RIGHT 'BOUT ME WATCHIN' TOO MUCH TEEVEE

WHAT CHANGED YER MIND?

THERE I WUZ... HAVIN' THIS TERRIFIC DREAM...

...I'M A PIRATE CAPTAIN AN' ME AN' ME CREW IS BOARDIN' THIS ENGLISH GALLEON...

HY EBSMAN 12-13

...ALL OF A SUDDEN THE DREAM CHANGES...

...AN' THERE'S THIS TALKIN' DOG PITCHIN' TACOS!

POPEYE®

HY EISMAN

KIN WE VISIT SANTY CLAUS, POPEYE?

SURE, KIDDO!

I GOTTA FEW THINGS TA DISCUSS WITH HIM!

AND WHAT CAN I BRING YOU, YOUNG MAN?

CAN TH' GAFF

WHA...?

LAS' YEAR I AST FER A NEW COMPUTER WITH A 64 MB SYNCDRAM 8.0 6B HARD DRIVE... 32 X MAX SPEED CD ROM... AN' A 56K ITU V.90 MODEM...

NOW SEE HERE...

AN' WHUT DIDJA BRING ME?...

...TALKIN' ELMO!

LOOK, KID...

AN' YA BRUNG ME CLOTHES...

...WHO TH' @☆*©!! WANTS CLOTHES?

NOW YA GOTTA CHANCE TO REDEEM YERSELF WITH THIS LIST...CHECK IT OUT! I'LL BE WATCHIN' YA!

WHEW!

DON'TCHA THINK YA WUZ A LITTLE TOUGH ON 'EM?

ONLY WAY T'KEEP 'EM ON HIS TOES!

HY EISMAN

12-20

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Hy EISMAN

JOGGIN' HAS REALLY CAUGHT ON!

IT MOST CERTAINLY HAS!

SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY IS RUNNING THESE DAYS!

JOGGING IS AN EXCELLENT METHOD TO REDUCE ONE'S GIRTH...

...IN FACT, I MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION LAST YEAR TO START!

SO DIDJA?

I GOT OUT THERE EARLY ONE MORNING...

...MY BRAIN GAVE THE COMMAND TO MY BODY...

"START OFF SLOWLY..." IT SAID "...AND SET A SLOW PACE..."

"...REMEMBER TO PUMP YOUR ARMS..."

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...."RUN THAT WAY FOR A MILE OR MORE...PICKING THEM UP...AND LAYING THEM DOWN!"...

Hy EISMAN 12-27

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THEN MY BRAIN SAID... "AFTER YOU'VE WARMED UP, STEP UP THE PACE FOR THE NEXT FIVE MILES!"

SO WHAT HAPPENED?

IT WAS THEN THAT MY BODY ASKED...

..."ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?"

ARF ARF